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GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
CHARLEMONT HOUSE, *Dublin*, 6th February, 1897.

Births.—In the Dublin Registration District, which consists of the city of Dublin, the districts of Rathmines, Donnybrook, Blackrock, Kingstown, Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, and Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, and portions of the districts of Finglas and Glasnevin, and Palmerston, there were registered during the year 1896 (53 weeks),* 10,680 births—5,414 boys and 5,266 girls—being equal to 1 in 33, or 31 per 1,000 of the population. The average rate for the preceding ten years was 28 per 1,000.

Of the 10,680 births registered in 1896, 8,384, or 34 in every 1,000 of the population, occurred in the City, and 2,296, or only 22 in every 1,000 inhabitants in the suburban districts.

Of the 10,680 births in the entire district, 2,631 were registered during the first quarter of the year, 2,746 in the second, 2,614 in the third, and 2,689 in the fourth, the weekly average being 202.

In London the number of births registered during the year 1896 (53 weeks) was 135,791, being equal to a rate of 31 in every 1,000 of the estimated population; in Glasgow the number was 24,216, equal to 34 per 1,000; and in Edinburgh it was 7,686, or 28 per 1,000 of the population.

Deaths.—The number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration District during the year 1896, was 8,856 (4,378 males and 4,478 females)—equal to 1 in 39, or 25·3 in every 1,000 of the population. The average death-rate for the ten years, 1886–95, was 27·2 per 1,000. Allowing for the intercalary week and calculating the rate for the normal period of 52 weeks the rate for last year was 24·9 per 1,000, being 3·0 under the rate per 1,000 for 1895 and 2·3 below the average death-rate for the ten years 1886–95.

Omitting 274 deaths which, being those of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Dublin Registration District, are not properly chargeable to the District, the death-rate for last year (53 weeks) is 24·5 per 1,000 of the population, the rate for the city being 27·4 per 1,000 (27·2 on the North side, and 27·5 on the South), and for the suburbs 17·9 per 1,000. The rates for the several Registrars' districts range from 10·1, the rate for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, to 32·0 for No. 1 South City (South Earl-street) District.

Of the 8,856 deaths in the entire district, 2,206 were registered during the first quarter of the year, 2,027 in the second, 2,033 in the third, and 2,590 in the fourth, the weekly average being 167.

In the fifteen provincial Urban Sanitary Districts, for which statistics are given in the Weekly Returns, the respective death-rates for the year (53 weeks) are as follow, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest:—Dundalk, 14·7 per 1,000 of the population; Wexford, 17·1; Armagh, 17·3; Drogheda, 17·4; Lisburn, 17·9; Lurgan, 18·4; Kilkenny, 19·7; Newry, 20·0; Limerick, 20·1; Galway, 20·7; Sligo, 21·8; Cork, 22·6; Londonderry, 23·1; Waterford, 23·5; and Belfast, 25·1. The total mortality in these districts and the Dublin Registration District yields a death-rate of 23·5 per 1,000.

* See note (*) on pages vi. and vii.

The number of deaths registered in London during the year 1896 (53 weeks) was 83,512, or 18·9 in every 1,000 of the inhabitants; in Glasgow 14,619, equal to 20·7 per 1,000; and in Edinburgh 4,751, or 17·2 in every 1,000 of the estimated population.

Public Institutions.—Of the 8,856 deaths registered in the Dublin Registration District last year, 2,988, or 33·7 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz.—1,672 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums; 589 in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 689 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 38 (those of persons admitted from the Dublin Registration District) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

Diseases.—*Dublin Registration District*—(See Tables II. and III.)—The decrease in the mortality last year as compared with the average for the preceding ten years is mainly due to the decrease in deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, which were less numerous than in any year of the preceding decade, and much below the average. Scarlatina caused many deaths, chiefly in the later part of the year, and diarrhoeal diseases proved more fatal than usual, but the mortality from others of the principal zymotic diseases* was below the average, in the case of measles remarkably so. The total number of deaths from zymotic diseases is 1,142, being 8 per cent. below the average for the ten years 1886–95.

Omitting 10 deaths of hospital patients admitted from places without the district, the number of deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* registered during last year was 833, equivalent to a rate of 2·4 per 1,000, the rate for the city being 2·7 (2·5 on the north side, and 2·9 on the south), and for the suburbs 1·6. The rates for the several Districts vary from 0·7 for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, and Kingstown, Nos. 1 and 2, to 3·5 for South City No. 1 (South Earl-street) District, and 3·6 for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1; the 1,084 deaths from all causes tabulated for No. 1 South City District, including 5 from measles, 22 from scarlatina, 3 from typhus, 20 from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria, 22 from enteric fever, and 46 from diarrhoea; and the 79 deaths for Clontarf comprising 2 from scarlatina, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from simple continued fever, 4 from enteric fever, and 6 from diarrhoea.

Only 4 deaths from *small-pox* were registered during the year. The disease which broke out in May, 1894, becoming epidemic and causing 68 deaths before the close of that year, proved fatal in 121 cases in 1895, but as 78 of the 121 deaths in 1895, occurred in the first three months of that year and only 8 in the December quarter, it became apparent that the epidemic was gradually subsiding and would probably cease at no distant date. Only 11 cases of small-pox were under treatment in hospital at the beginning of 1896, and in the week ended 13th June following, the hospitals became free of all cases of the disease. Of the 4 fatal cases last year one occurred in the March and 3 in the June quarter. One was that of a man aged 70 years, on whom there were no vaccination marks visible, two were those of women who were unvaccinated, and the fourth that of a woman vaccinated in infancy.

There were but 10 deaths from *measles* registered during the year, 8 of which took place in the fourth quarter. The average for the preceding ten years was 146, the yearly numbers ranging from 3 in 1895 to 514 in 1887.

As already stated, *scarlet fever* (*scarlatina*) prevailed extensively, causing 148 deaths, being 68 over the average for the ten years 1886–95. The respective numbers of deaths registered during the four quarters were 18, 31, 33, and 66. In the first three months of the year 272 cases of scarlatina were admitted to hospital, in the second quarter 409, in the third 449, and in the fourth (14 weeks) 591. At the beginning of the year 112 patients were under treatment in hospital and at the close 193†.

Only 11 deaths from *typhus* were registered against an average of 18, in the last six years the mortality from this disease has been very light, the total number of deaths for that period being 57.

As in 1895 the number of deaths tabulated under the head of *simple continued and ill-defined fever* is 12 or 3 below the low average number for the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from *enteric fever* was 135, being 34 below the average for the

* Small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, typhus, whooping-cough, diphtheria, simple continued and ill-defined fever, enteric fever, diarrhoea, and dysentery.

† Exclusive of 23 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork-street Fever Hospital.

preceding ten years, but 28 over the number for 1895, when the lowest mortality in any of the ten years was recorded. The highest yearly number during that period was 276 in 1893. The cases of the disease treated in hospital show a considerable increase as compared with the number in 1895—the admissions having risen from 431 during that year to 648 last year; however only 50 remained under treatment at the end of the year, being 15 under the number in hospital at the close of the previous year.

The deaths from *influenza* and its complications were 105, being 15 above the average for the preceding ten years, but 204 under the number for 1895, which was the highest yearly number registered during the period 1886–95.

Deaths from *whooping-cough* although slightly under the average are 79 over the number for 1895. There were 174 fatal cases last year, 89 occurring in the last three months, when the disease became epidemic.

The deaths under the heading *diarrhoea, dysentery*, number 331, being 51 in excess of the average for the ten years 1886–95, and greater than the number for any of these years except 1887 and 1893.

Among the remaining deaths from zymotic diseases are 18 from *diphtheria*, 22 from *erysipelas*, and 34 from *simple cholera* and *choleraic diarrhoea*.

The mortality from *diseases of the respiratory system* (exclusive of phthisis or pulmonary consumption) was much below the average, the number of deaths being 1,575, or 568 under the number for the preceding year, 320 below the average for the ten years 1886–95, and lower than the number for any of those years. The 1,575 deaths comprise 925 from bronchitis, 481 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, 33 from croup, and 19 from pleurisy.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated during the Year (53 weeks) ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1897, in the principal Dublin Hospitals in which cases of infective diseases are received.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous year.	No. admitted during year.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
Small Pox, . . .	11	22	30	3	.
Measles, . . .	.	341	171	8	162
Scarlet Fever, . .	112	1,721	1,558	82	193*
Typhus „ . . .	1	42	21	8	14
Enteric „ . . .	65	648	607	56	50
Pneumonia, . . .	27	234	203	41	17

The number of deaths from *phthisis* or *pulmonary consumption* is 1,107 (equal to 3·2 per 1,000 living), being slightly below the average for the ten years 1886–95.

Among the deaths from other constitutional diseases are 224 from *mesenteric disease*, 178 from *tubercular meningitis*, 263 from *cancer* (being 11 under the number from that cause in 1895), and 10 from *gout*.

The deaths of 505 children were ascribed to *convulsions*; this number is 80 under that for the preceding year.

Apoplexy caused 162 deaths, *epilepsy* 36, *other diseases of the brain and nervous system* (exclusive of convulsions) 369, and *diseases of the circulatory system* 750.

There were 264 *accidental deaths* (including 58 from *burns* or *scalds*, and 58 from *drowning*); 8 cases of *homicide*; and 11 cases of *suicide*.

In 596 cases the cause of death was uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: of these 596 cases, 396, or 66 per cent., were deaths of children under 5 years of age: these 396 deaths form 14·6 per cent. of the total number of deaths of children of that age. Of the deaths of 512 infants under 1 month old registered, there were 188 (or 37 per cent.) regarding which the cause was uncertified.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—CAUSES OF DEATH IN

NAMES OF DISEASES.		NUMBER OF DEATHS									
		1886 (52 weeks).	1887 (52 weeks).	1888 (52 weeks).	1889 (52 weeks).	1890 (53* weeks).	1891 (52 weeks).	1892 (52 weeks).	1893 (52 weeks).	1894 (52 weeks).	1895 (52 weeks).
ZYMOTIC DISEASES:—											
Small Pox, . . . . .	.		1	1	.	.	.	.	68	121	
Measles, . . . . .	.	9	514	90	112	106	5	472	103	48	3
Scarlatina, . . . . .	.	184	260	170	33	8	4	21	25	55	44
Typhus, . . . . .	.	39	24	31	18	25	8	9	16	11	2
Simple continued & ill-defined Fever,	.	25	33	25	12	9	3	7	13	10	12
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	129	135	168	228	185	191	122	276	147	107
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	246	159	273	119	187	159	155	191	200	95
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	30	36	32	8	24	23	12	34	17	21
Cholera and Chol. Diarrhoea, . . . . .	.	12	14	6	12	8	5	18	31	5	16
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	283	460	212	299	184	211	227	447	197	282
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	143	220	222	216	283	256	457	397	328	429
Total, . . . . .	.	1,100	1,856	1,230	1,057	1,019	865	1,500	1,533	1,086	1,132
PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	10	15	6	10	14	6	8	9	10	7
DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	25	32	35	32	27	33	40	33	40	42
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:—											
Phthisis (Pulm.), . . . . .	.	1,279	1,269	1,136	1,198	1,292	1,200	1,288	1,298	1,253	1,201
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .	.	913	895	777	886	885	889	995	908	871	1,005
Total, . . . . .	.	2,192	2,164	1,913	2,084	2,177	2,089	2,283	2,206	2,124	2,206
DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . . . .	.	704	701	676	710	753	718	718	680	630	694
LOCAL DISEASES:—											
Diseases of	Brain and Nervous System,	1,434	1,550	1,238	1,398	1,261	1,271	1,221	1,065	957	1,168
	Organs of Special Sense,	3	6	9	3	7	6	4	5	9	5
	Circulatory System,	597	662	622	607	726	759	793	705	786	819
	Respiratory System,	1,766	2,169	1,769	1,685	2,049	1,986	2,135	1,642	1,603	2,143
	Digestive System,	502	559	474	469	464	478	499	533	453	513
	Lymphatic System, &c.,	7	4	7	6	3	6	8	10	5	11
	Urinary System,	202	170	174	174	192	184	176	227	175	216
	Generative System,	27	25	22	25	24	30	29	41	15	21
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	37	26	37	28	27	32	37	37	23	24
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	25	27	22	18	25	27	25	29	23	32
Diseases of Integumentary „ . . . . .	.	13	24	25	25	23	37	39	27	24	33
Total, . . . . .	.	4,613	5,222	4,399	4,438	4,801	4,816	4,966	4,321	4,073	4,985
VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	238	233	202	229	220	206	222	218	217	230
DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	609	554	433	493	443	462	477	409	469	446
Deaths from all causes, . . . . .	.	9,491	10,777	8,894	9,053	9,454	9,195	10,214	9,409	8,649	9,742
Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of Pop., . . . . .	.	26.9	30.5	25.2	25.6	26.8	26.3	29.2	26.9	24.7	27.9
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahr.), . . . . .	.	47.2	47.5	47.2	48.1	48.3	47.4	46.5	49.5	48.1	47.0
Rainfall in inches, . . . . .	.	31.39	16.31	28.66	26.99	25.52	26.38	27.97	22.42	30.25	32.60

* The numbers for the years 1890 and 1896 respectively embrace the returns for 53 weeks and those for the fourth

the years 1886-96, with the Ratio of the Deaths to the Population.

REGISTERED.						Number of Deaths from each Disease to every 10,000 Persons living.		NAMES OF DISEASES.
Yearly Average, 1886-95	1896.					Yearly Average, 1886-95	1896	
	TOTAL (53 weeks)	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.*	(53 weeks.)		
								ZYMOTIC DISEASES:—
19	4	1	3	.	.	0.5	0.1	Small Pox.
146	10	1	.	1	8	4.2	0.3	Measles.
80	148	18	31	33	66	2.3	4.2	Scarlatina.
18	11	1	3	2	5	0.5	0.3	Typhus.
15	12	2	4	1	5	0.4	0.3	Simple continued & ill-defined Fever.
169	135	31	21	32	51	4.9	3.9	Enteric Fever.
179	174	18	24	43	89	5.2	5.0	Whooping Cough.
24	18	4	4	5	5	0.7	0.5	Diphtheria.
13	34	.	3	29	2	0.4	1.0	Cholera and Chol. Diarrhoea.
280	331	20	34	237	40	8.0	9.5	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.
295	265	76	73	41	75	8.4	7.5	Other Zymotic Diseases.
1,238	1,142	172	200	424	346	35.5	32.6	Total.
9	1	1	2	2	5	0.3	0.3	PARASITIC DISEASES.
34	33	7	6	11	9	1.0	0.9	DIETETIC DISEASES.
								CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:—
1,242	1,107	304	292	238	273	35.6	31.7	Phthisis (Pulm.)
902	958	223	227	266	242	25.8	27.4	Other Constitutional Diseases.
2,144	2,065	527	519	504	515	61.4	59.1	Total.
698	652	168	153	132	199	20.0	18.7	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.
								LOCAL DISEASES:—
1,256	1,072	272	260	255	285	36.0	30.7	Brain and Nervous System.
6	7	3	3	.	1	0.2	0.2	Organs of Special Sense.
707	750	196	169	151	234	20.3	21.5	Circulatory System.
1,895	1,575	479	363	172	561	54.3	45.1	Respiratory System.
494	510	114	119	142	135	14.1	14.6	Digestive System.
7	7	1	.	4	2	0.2	0.2	Lymphatic System, &c.
189	218	50	52	46	70	5.4	6.2	Urinary System.
26	25	5	3	10	7	0.7	0.7	Generative System.
31	17	6	4	2	5	0.9	0.5	Accidents of Childbirth.
25	32	12	4	9	7	0.7	0.9	Diseases of Locomotive System.
27	26	6	8	5	7	0.8	0.7	Diseases of Integumentary "
4,663	4,239	1,144	985	796	1,314	133.6	121.3	Total.
222	283	84	67	50	82	6.4	8.1	VIOLENT DEATHS.
480	432	103	95	114	120	13.7	12.3	DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES.
9,488	8,856	2,206	2,027	2,033	2,590	271.9	253.3	Deaths from all causes.
27.2	25.3	25.2	23.2	23.3	27.6	.	.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of Population.
47.7	48.7	43.2	52.8	57.0	41.9	.	.	Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahr.)
26.85	29.06	6.42	3.13	10.91	8.60	.	.	Rainfall in inches.

quarter of 1896, the returns for 14 weeks. This arrangement is occasionally necessary in order that the annual series

Registration of Births and Deaths in Dublin District.

TABLE III.—Showing, for the Year 1896 (53 weeks), the number of DEATHS of Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, the Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases;* with the Mortality from each of the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		POPULATION, 1891.	YEAR 1896 (53 WEEKS).†														
			ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
			FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM THE PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.*		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and suicidal).
						Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea—Dysentery.	Phthisis.		
NORTH CITY, No. 1, E., .	18,260	22·8	2·3	417	.	3	10	.	7	.	.	8	14	54	61	19	
" " W., .	43,723	26·3	2·1	1,149	.	1	18	1	18	2	1	12	38	161	227	24	
" 2, .	28,871	30·1	3·2	870	.	.	14	2	26	1	.	4	46	99	164	25	
" 3, .	26,055	28·7	2·4	749	.	.	17	1	9	.	.	17	18	96	120	13	
SOUTH CITY, No. 1, .	33,896	32·0	3·5	1,084	.	5	22	3	20	2	.	22	46	107	230	28	
" 2, .	18,547	28·4	2·0	527	.	1	8	.	8	.	.	3	17	86	117	11	
" 3, .	39,856	25·3	3·0	1,008	1	.	18	1	28	1	3	19	50	127	201	27	
" 4, .	35,793	25·2	2·7	903	2	.	9	1	27	6	2	16	35	108	148	32	
CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1,	4,138	19·1	3·6	79	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	4	6	9	15	3	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, No. 1,	10,730	16·0	1·8	172	.	.	7	.	5	.	.	2	5	23	8	9	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of,	4,240	10·1	0·7	43	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	8	2
PALMERSTON, part of,	7,273	16·8	2·9	122	.	.	6	.	1	.	.	3	11	27	14	3	
RATHMINES,	27,410	18·0	1·2	494	.	.	7	.	4	1	2	9	10	61	82	13	
DONNYBROOK,	25,015	19·5	2·1	487	.	.	7	1	13	2	.	8	22	54	84	30	
BLACKROCK, No. 1,	7,163	17·5	1·7	125	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	2	4	15	11	8	
KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2,	18,624	19·0	0·7	353	.	.	.	1	3	2	1	1	5	40	62	19	
TOTAL CITY, {	NORTH,	116,909	27·2	2·5	3,185	.	4	59	4	60	3	1	41	116	400	572	81
	SOUTH,	128,092	27·5	2·9	3,522	3	6	57	5	83	9	5	60	148	423	696	98
	N. & S.,	245,001	27·4	2·7	6,707	3	10	116	9	143	12	6	101	264	828	1,268	179
TOTAL SUBURBS,	104,553	17·9	1·6	1,875	1	.	30	2	31	6	5	29	65	235	284	87	
TOTAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT,	349,594	24·5	2·4	8,582	4	10	146	11	174	18	11	130	329	1063	1,552	266	
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration District (not included in above),				274	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	5	2	44	23	17	

* See note (*) on page iv.

† See note (†) on pages vi and vii.

Ages.—Of the 8,856 deaths registered during the year, 2,715, or 31 per cent., were of children under five years of age, and 2,087, or 24 per cent., were of persons aged 60 years and upwards, including those of 1,093 persons aged 70 years and upwards, of whom 62 were stated to have been nonagenarians and one (a female) who was returned as 100 years old.

The deaths of infants under 1 year old were equal to 155 for every 1,000 births registered, against 171 in the preceding year, and 152 in 1894.

TABLE IV.—Showing by certain Age-Periods, the Population of the Dublin Registration District in 1891, the Number of Deaths registered in each of the years 1886–96, and the proportion which the Deaths at each age-period bear to the Population at the same age.

YEARS, &c.		AGES.							
		ALL AGES.	Under 20 years.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
			Under 5 years.	5 and under 20.	Total.				
POPULATION in 1891,		349,594	37,003	101,853	138,856	119,890	65,265	23,765	1,818
NUMBER of DEATHS Registered.	Year 1886,	9,491	2,926	795	3,721	1,555	1,899	1,925	391
	" 1887,	10,777	3,923	898	4,821	1,530	1,923	2,108	395
	" 1888,	8,894	2,843	787	3,630	1,416	1,598	1,813	437
	" 1889,	9,053	2,834	771	3,605	1,460	1,790	1,811	387
	" 1890,*	9,454	2,654	722	3,376	1,614	1,949	2,093	422
	" 1891,	9,195	2,579	662	3,241	1,537	1,897	2,031	489
	" 1892,	10,214	3,208	740	3,948	1,552	2,068	2,200	446
	" 1893,	9,409	2,830	777	3,607	1,657	1,886	1,849	410
	" 1894,	8,649	2,344	692	3,036	1,573	1,827	1,850	363
	" 1895,	9,742	2,639	743	3,432	1,602	2,100	2,155	453
	Yearly average, 1886-95,	9,488	2,883	759	3,642	1,550	1,894	1,983	419
	Year 1896,*	8,856	2,715	778	3,493	1,484	1,792	1,695	3 2
	1st Quarter, 1896,	2,206	546	161	707	413	503	477	106
	2nd " "	2,027	540	215	755	349	424	404	95
	3rd " "	2,033	784	171	955	313	366	327	72
	4th* " "	2,590	845	231	1,076	409	499	487	119
NUMBER of DEATHS at each AGE-PERIOD to every 1,000 PERSONS LIVING at SAME AGE.†	Year 1886,	26.9	76.7	7.9	26.8	12.6	29.0	79.2	232.5
	" 1887,	30.5	102.9	8.9	34.8	12.4	29.4	86.7	234.8
	" 1888,	25.2	74.6	7.8	26.2	11.5	24.4	74.6	259.8
	" 1889,	25.6	74.3	7.7	26.0	11.9	27.4	74.5	230.1
	" 1890,*	26.8	69.6	7.2	24.4	13.1	29.8	86.1	250.9
	" 1891,	26.3	68.6	6.5	23.3	12.8	29.1	85.5	269.0
	" 1892,	29.2	86.7	7.3	28.4	12.9	31.7	92.6	245.3
	" 1893,	26.9	76.5	7.6	26.0	13.8	28.9	77.8	225.5
	" 1894,	24.7	63.2	6.8	21.9	13.1	28.0	77.8	199.7
	" 1895,	27.9	72.7	7.3	24.7	13.4	32.2	90.7	249.2
	Yearly average, 1886-95,	27.2	76.6	7.5	26.3	12.8	29.0	82.6	239.7
	Year 1896,*	25.3	73.4	7.6	25.2	12.4	27.5	71.3	215.6

Occupations.—Table VI. on page xi. exhibits the occupations or social position of the persons whose deaths were registered during the year, the various callings being grouped in classes and orders, so as to show the respective rates of mortality in the several social grades of the population. From this Table it will be observed that the deaths in families of the "Professional and Independent Class" were equal to a rate of 18.4 per 1,000 of the persons in that class according to the Census of 1891; in the "Middle Class" the death-rate was 18.5 per 1,000; among the "Artizan Class and Petty Shopkeepers" it was 22.2; and in the "General Service Class" and the "Inmates of Workhouses," combined, it was 31.7. The number of the living in each of the several classes and orders of occupations in 1891 is shown by age-periods in the following Table.

* See note (*) pages vi–vii.

† The rates for the years 1886–90 are based on the estimated population as adopted in the Weekly Returns for each year: those for 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896, on the population as shown by the Census of 1891.

TABLE V.—Showing by AGES, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the INHABITANTS of the Dublin Registration District in 1891.

CLASS.	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. [The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 91 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]	Population in each Class and Group in 1891.	AGES.						
			Under 5 years.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
ALL PERSONS.									1,818
CLASSES.									
Families of the—									
PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.									
I.	MIDDLE CLASS.	15,579	1,384	2,539	1,106	4,437	3,752	2,127	234
II.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	81,469	8,003	15,126	9,060	28,815	14,532	5,506	427
III.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	99,377	10,996	20,325	10,356	32,244	18,884	5,968	404
IV.		147,978	16,305	27,497	15,238	53,467	26,655	8,245	571
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	5,191	315	302	104	927	1,442	1,919	182
PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.									
I.	1. Clerical, Medical, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers; and Heads of Public Departments.	7,989	734	1,330	492	2,414	2,042	501	76
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.	1,857	241	485	158	459	404	139	11
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,733	409	724	476	1,584	1,306	1,087	147
MIDDLE CLASS.									
II.	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c.	5,877	747	1,165	545	2,009	1,077	226	8
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	26,036	3,528	6,887	1,552	7,323	5,577	1,594	75
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	25,001	2,395	3,787	4,385	10,977	2,885	552	20
	7. Miscellaneous—including all Householders in Second Class Localities, not included in above.	24,555	1,333	3,787	2,578	8,506	4,993	3,034	324
ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.									
III.	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers.	7,431	1,095	1,677	845	2,519	1,094	194	7
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.	26,294	3,868	6,813	1,926	7,800	4,629	1,198	60
	10. Clothing Trades.	23,927	1,427	3,167	3,800	9,192	4,646	1,598	97
	11. Food Supply Trades.	7,949	1,066	1,824	708	2,692	1,352	296	11
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.	26,937	2,861	5,788	2,432	8,024	2,462	2,202	198
	13. Petty Shopkeepers.	6,839	679	1,286	645	2,017	1,701	480	31
GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.									
IV.	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.	13,729	1,521	1,945	1,922	5,936	1,701	657	47
	15. Domestic Servants.	38,967	1,271	3,090	6,057	18,694	7,849	2,792	214
	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vainmen, &c.	10,810	1,868	2,580	3,616	3,616	1,835	304	10
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	38,472	11,645	19,882	6,662	25,221	15,270	4,492	300
INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.									
V.	18. Workhouse Inmates.	5,191	315	302	104	927	1,442	1,919	182

VI.—Showing in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the year (53 weeks) ending Saturday, 2nd January, 1897; the Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from some of the Principal Causes of Death.

OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.		REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, YEAR (53 WEEKS) ENDING SATURDAY, 2ND JANUARY, 1897.										CAUSES OF DEATH.												
		Population in each Class and Group in 1891.	AGES.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.															
			Total Number of Deaths.						Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Total.	Phthisis.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	Other Causes.	
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.																
ALL PERSONS.		349,994	8,856	2,715	778	1,484	1,792	1,695	392	4	10	148	11	174	18	12	135	831	843	1,107	505	1,575	283	4,543
DEATHS IN FAMILIES OF THE—																								
PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.		15,579	287	22	10	29	50	108	68	1		2				1	7	3	14	19	4	32	8	210
MIDDLE CLASS.		81,469	1,538	309	192	287	315	345	130	1	1	25	3	20	5	4	28	51	188	181	45	215	44	885
ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.		99,377	2,208	672	234	383	490	365	64	1	1	54	3	36	4	3	34	91	226	323	123	352	71	1,113
GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.		147,978	3,557	1,530	374	594	581	410	48	1	7	67	5	113	9	4	64	174	444	400	276	639	151	1,627
INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.		5,191	1,316	182	38	191	356	467	82		2			5			2	12	21	184	57	337	9	708
PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																								
1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.		7,989	21-2	169	16	19	33	64	29	1		2					5	1	9	14	3	17	3	123
2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.		1,857	108	20	3	1	3	9	4									1	2	1	1	4	3	9
3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.		5,733	17-1	98	3	2	9	14	35								2	1	3	4		11	2	78
MIDDLE CLASS.																								
4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c.		5,877	13-4	79	14	8	14	15	23		1	2		1			2		6	4	1	12	2	54
5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.		26,036	17-7	461	105	36	77	110	108	35	1	6	2	4	3	1	13	21	51	44	17	74	15	260
6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants.		25,001	17-4	435	144	52	110	78	39	12		13	1	10	1	1	7	21	54	79	21	61	10	210
7. Miscellaneous—including all Household-ers in Second Class Localities, not included in above.		24,555	21-7	533	46	36	86	112	175	78		4		5	1	2	6	9	27	54	6	68	17	361
ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																								
8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watch-makers and Jewellers.		7,431	25-3	188	68	20	39	34	24	3		4		5			2	11	22	34	9	26	13	84
9. Building and Furnishing Trades.		26,294	24-2	636	240	76	103	119	90	8		21	1	14			9	28	74	72	44	97	23	326
10. Clothing Trades.		23,937	13-1	313	85	27	57	66	70	8		7		7	2		3	8	27	63	10	57	7	149
11. Food Supply Trades.		7,949	24-3	193	53	23	34	47	38	8		1	1	1			2	13	19	17	9	86	6	106
12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.		26,937	25-7	178	71	132	174	108	29			16	1	5	2		15	29	70	114	39	101	19	349
13. Petty Shopkeepers.		6,839	27-2	186	48	17	28	50	35	8	1	4		4			3	2	14	23	12	35	3	99
GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																								
14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Ser-vices, &c.		13,729	19-7	271	97	25	39	38	65	7		1	10		2		13	7	34	23	12	51	6	145
15. Domestic Servants.		29,967	10-2	409	94	24	113	88	82	8	1		1	4			2	10	15	34	18	61	13	220
16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vannmen, &c.		10,810	30-2	326	147	30	69	58	30	2		5		12			6	24	49	33	30	63	20	131
17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.		83,472	30-3	2,581	1,192	295	383	397	323	31		6	51	3	95	8	1	35	138	281	216	464	112	1,131
INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																								
18. Workhouse Inmates.		5,191	-	1,316	182	38	191	356	467	82		2		5			2	12	91	184	57	337	9	708

PROVINCIAL URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS.—(See Tables VII. and VIII.)—

The respective death-rates represented by the deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* registered during the year in the fifteen urban sanitary districts included in the weekly returns are as follow, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest :—
 Armagh, 0·1 ; Drogheda, 0·5 ; Wexford, 0·5 ; Dundalk, 0·7 ; Limerick, 0·8 ; Galway, 0·9 ; Lisburn, 1·1 ; Cork, 1·2 ; Kilkenny, 1·2 ; Sligo, 1·3 ; Lurgan, 1·8 ; Newry, 1·9 ; Waterford, 2·4 ; Belfast, 3·6 ; and Londonderry, 4·2.

Small Pox.—No deaths from this disease were registered in any of the fifteen districts throughout the year.

Measles—In the fifteen districts the deaths from measles registered during the year amounted to 268, viz. :—205 in Belfast (as compared with 107 in 1895, and 452 in 1894), 2 in Cork, 1 in Limerick, 55 (a number equal to 1·7 per 1,000 of the population at all ages) in Londonderry, and 5 in Drogheda.

Scarlatina.—In Waterford, Lisburn, and Kilkenny no deaths under this heading were recorded. In the remaining twelve districts 213 deaths occurred, and of these 173 (equal to 0·6 per 1,000 of the population) were registered in Belfast, and 22 or 0·7 per 1,000 in Londonderry. In the preceding year there were only 88 deaths from the disease in Belfast.

Typhus.—The deaths from typhus consist of 4 in Belfast, 7 in Cork, 6 in Limerick, 2 in Waterford, one in Galway, and 3 in Sligo.

Whooping-cough.—Two hundred and fifteen deaths from whooping-cough were registered during the year in Belfast, where in the preceding year there were only 109 such deaths. These 215 deaths are equal to a rate of 0·8 per 1,000 living. In Cork it caused 16 deaths, in Londonderry 9, in Waterford 25 (a number equal to 1·2 per 1,000), in Newry 12, or 0·9 per 1,000, in Lisburn 4, in Lurgan 5, and in Sligo 6.

Diphtheria.—The total number of deaths from diphtheria in the fifteen districts, is 59, including 47 in Belfast, 4 in Londonderry, and 3 in Lurgan. In the preceding year 53 fatal cases of the disease were recorded, of which 34 were in Belfast, 8 in Londonderry, and 3 in Lurgan.

Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.—The deaths returned under this heading consist of 19 in Belfast, 3 in Galway, and one in Dundalk.

Enteric Fever.—In Belfast 136 deaths—equal to a rate of 0·5 per 1,000—were registered from this disease during the year, the number for the preceding year was 184, and the average number for the five years, 1891-95, was 142. The 50 deaths in the other districts last year include 24 in Cork, 6 in Limerick, 6 in Londonderry, and 4 in Lisburn.

Diarrhœa, Dysentery.—The total number of deaths from these causes in the fifteen districts is 364. In Belfast 206 fatal cases occurred, as compared with 325 in the preceding year. Among the deaths under this heading in other districts last year are 40 in Cork, 42, or 1·3 per 1,000, in Londonderry, 20 in Waterford, and 11 in Kilkenny ; the number in the two last-named districts being equivalent to about 1 per 1,000 of the population.

* See note (*), page iv.

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.
† See note (*) on page iv.
‡ Exclusive of 274 deaths of persons admitted into institutions from localities outside the District.

REGISTRATION—YEAR (53 WEEKS).																											
NUMBER REGISTERED.																											
DEATHS.																											
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Census Statistics of Districts.*		DEATHS from		BIRTHS.		TOTAL NUMBER.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 60 years and upwards.		Number caused by										Inquest Cases.		No. in Public Institutions.		
	Popula- tion.	Per- sons to an Acre.	All Causes.		Principal Zymo- tic Diseases†		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Total Number.	Under 1 year of Age.	At 60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea—Dysen- tery.	Phtisis.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. in Public Institutions.		
			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.																					
TOTAL OF 16 TOWN DISTRICTS.	908,567	17.4	32.2	23.5	2.5	49,296	21,376	4,103	4,833	4	278	359	34	473	77	34	316	693	2,893	4,258	453	863	5,219				
DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.†	349,594	14.2	30.5	24.5	2.4	10,630	8,582	1,646	2,036	4	10	146	11	174	18	11	130	329	1,063	1,532	266	308	2,714				
URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS.																											
BELFAST.	277,354	46.8	37.4	25.1	3.6	10,378	6,953	1,531	1,156		205	173	19	215	47	19	136	206	1,008	1,640	123	342	1,064				
CORK.	75,345	33.3	28.5	22.6	1.2	2,144	1,706	229	477		2	2		16	1		24	40	299	295	14	66	619				
LIMERICK.	37,155	17.9	31.1	20.1	0.8	1,157	746	118	295		1	4	6	2	1		6	10	115	161	11	14	216				
LONDONDERRY.	33,200	15.3	30.5	23.1	4.2	1,014	767	125	149		55	22		9	4		6	42	78	165	3	82	74				
WATERFORD.	20,852	39.1	28.7	23.5	2.4	598	490	97	136					25			3	20	65	67	7	17	160				
GALWAY.	13,800	2.6	26.8	20.7	0.9	370	286	40	135					3		3		4	28	40	8	20	78				
NEWRY.	12,961	18.5	27.4	20.0	1.9	355	259	52	59					12			3	8	40	50	6	9	14				
DUNDALK.	12,449	9.0	32.2	1.7	0.7	401	183	25	53						1	1	2	4	20	39	8	9	29				
LISBURN.	12,250	10.8	29.6	17.9	1.1	363	219	44	46								4	4	38	36		14	30				
DROGHEDA.	11,873	26.5	28.5	17.4	0.5	338	207	43	54		5	1							16	23	1	6	22				
WEXFORD.	11,545	24.0	24.9	17.1	0.5	287	197	36	74									5	20	38	3	8	33				
LURCAN.	11,429	13.4	34.5	18.4	1.8	394	210	35	46						5		1	9	32	47	3	6	41				
KILKENNY.	11,048	12.0	29.9	19.7	1.2	330	218	32	83									11	29	63		3	77				
SLIGO.	10,374	3.4	25.2	21.8	1.3	269	224	25	62						3	6	1	1	29	25		5	23				
ARMAGH.	7,438	21.7	20.7	17.3	0.1	298	129	25	42										13	17		4	25				

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) OF BELFAST and CORK, registered during the **year** (53 weeks) ended 2nd JANUARY, 1891, Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions ascribed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the Population in 1891 represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; the Number of Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.		AGES AT DEATH.						DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.		
		Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from		Total No. of Deaths.		Under 1 year.				Principal Zymotic Diseases.													
		All Causes.	The principal Zymotic Diseases.			Under 1 year.				Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.			Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.
						1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up-wards.															
City of Belfast.																							
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.	17,076	469	25.2	44	431	99	93	173	66	.	21	8	.	25	1	.	6	14	45	107	19	42	69
" 2 "	36,430	1,439	24.7	87	899	214	165	893	136	.	12	24	.	32	8	1	26	32	113	402	25	42	137
" 3 "	88,845	1,673	25.4	98	986	281	178	430	147	.	26	27	.	40	9	1	22	21	160	233	14	43	108
" 4 "	82,930	1,476	23.7	84	1,078	227	157	506	183	.	13	23	1	19	10	4	17	19	146	243	13	50	297
" 5 "	21,284	674	27.5	81	583	113	103	267	93	.	11	10	.	25	3	.	8	8	92	144	4	35	106
" 6 "	42,131	1,191	23.1	80	975	193	124	449	209	.	23	25	1	27	4	.	15	33	140	275	21	42	151
" 9 "	13	1	—	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
" 10 "	11,993	455	28.7	34	344	70	49	175	50	.	16	5	4	2	.	.	8	6	53	69	4	11	62
" 11 "	12,907	613	30.1	48	363	92	57	174	45	.	16	16	2	6	1	11	7	68	78	2	10	23	
CASTLEBAGH, No. 1 DISTRICT.	19,769	967	30.8	57	608	123	124	233	123	.	24	13	.	16	6	13	9	26	76	129	9	29	73
" 4 "	23,232	1,332	29.1	57	677	164	133	291	94	.	43	12	.	21	3	.	14	40	115	160	11	31	43
Total.	255,560	10,578	27.2	39	6,933	1,531	1,174	3,092	1,156	.	205	173	4	215	47	19	136	206	1,008	1,640	123	342	1,064
City of Cork.																							
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.	11,927	262	18.9	07	225	23	14	109	79	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	2	2	41	23	2	6	101
" 2 "	9,252	340	24.8	14	329	80	33	111	55	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	3	6	33	23	2	7	54
" 3 "	6,809	213	21.7	06	152	20	22	70	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	26	44	.	1	49
" 4 "	8,507	121	21.1	30	76	9	5	88	24	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	2	16	3	.	3	24
" 5 "	10,856	224	20.2	19	209	29	19	112	49	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	3	12	35	41	2	8	65
" 6 "	12,469	333	25.0	09	312	47	24	155	86	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	5	3	52	43	1	15	103
" 7 "	4,491	169	21.4	11	96	12	8	56	21	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	26	11	.	2	26
" 8 "	15,384	439	21.5	11	331	53	33	146	100	.	2	1	1	4	.	.	3	6	52	82	5	8	147
" 9 "	1,650	43	46.1	42	76	6	16	31	23	3	4	14	15	2	16	45
Total.	75,345	2,144	23.6	12	1,706	229	173	827	477	.	2	2	7	16	1	.	24	40	299	295	14	66	619

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 20·0), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 20·7 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 21·0 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 23·2, and for Edinburgh 17·3.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 26·3 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.		Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.
Armagh, . . .	21·0	14·0	7·0	14·0	Limerick, . . .	12·6	12·6	7·0	26·7
Belfast, . . .	23·1	26·9	25·2	24·4	Lisburn, . . .	8·5	8·5	17·0	29·8
Cork, . . .	22·8	24·9	17·3	24·2	Londonderry, . .	25·1	18·8	6·3	37·7
Drogheda, . . .	26·4	22·0	13·2	26·4	Lurgan, . . .	13·7	18·2	13·7	18·2
Dublin, . . .	21·9	23·9	22·7	28·8	Newry, . . .	36·2	12·1	12·1	24·1
Dundalk, . . .	4·2	8·4	16·8	25·1	Sligo, . . .	30·5	20·3	20·3	25·4
Galway, . . .	41·5	15·1	11·3	3·8	Waterford, . . .	20·0	17·5	37·5	37·5
Kilkenny, . . .	9·4	4·7	18·9	14·2	Wexford, . . .	27·1	36·1	9·0	13·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·3 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 4·7 in Kilkenny; the 3 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from diarrhœa. Among the 130 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 2 from measles, 4 from scarlatina, 2 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diphtheria; and the 24 deaths in Londonderry comprise 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 218—112 boys and 106 girls; and the deaths to 193—110 males and 83 females.

The deaths, which are 25 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 28·8 in every 1,000 of the population, being 3·6 under the mean rate for the first week of the ten years 1886-95. All of the deaths in public institutions registered during last week were deaths of persons admitted from within the district.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 10, being 5 over the very low number for the preceding week, but 12 under the average for the first week of the last ten years: the 10 deaths comprise 2 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from influenza, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, one from erysipelas, &c.

One case of small pox was admitted to hospital during the week: no cases of the disease were admitted to hospital during the preceding week, but in the week ended the 21st ultimo, 2 cases were received. Four small pox patients were discharged during last week, and 8 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Sixteen cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital, against 9 for the preceding week, and 13 for the week ended the 21st ultimo: 9 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 71 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 6 over the number in hospital on the previous Saturday.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 19, being 9 under the admissions for the preceding week, and 2 over the number for the week ended the 21st ultimo: 14 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 116 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

During last week, as in each of the two weeks preceding, 40 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered: the average number for the first week of the ten years 1886-95 was 60: the 40 deaths for last week comprise 23 from bronchitis and 14 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 4th January, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th January.			
	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox,	13	13	11	1	4	.	8
Measles,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	94	98	112	19	14	1	116
Typhus "	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Enteric "	68	70	65	16	9	1	71
Pneumonia,	19	20	27	4	16	.	15

The deaths of 7 children under 5 years of age (including 6 infants under 1 year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Two deaths were caused by apoplexy, 9 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 19 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 28 deaths, mesenteric disease 3, and cancer 4.

Eighteen accidental deaths were registered, including 9 caused by the capsizing of a Lifeboat.

In 8 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant: during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 6 children under 5 years of age (including 5 infants under one year old) and the death of a person aged 75 years.

Forty-four of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (23 being infants under 1 year, of whom 11 were under 1 month old) and 47 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 27 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 8 were octogenarians, and 2 (women) were stated to have been aged 92 and 96 years respectively.

Fifty-three of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions: of this number 14 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 7 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 2 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 23·8 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 30·6 (29·0 on the North side, and 32·2 on the South), and in the Suburbs 24·4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·3 (0·9 in the North City Districts, and 1·6 in the South), and for the Suburbs 0·5 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (4) are equal to an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000. They consist of 1 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 1 from phthisis.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (23) are equal to an annual rate of 33·4 per 1,000. Enteric fever caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 27 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, and 5 from phthisis.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (20) are equivalent to an annual rate of 36·1 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from bronchitis, 1 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 4 from phthisis, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackball-place).—*The deaths (13) represent an annual rate of 26·0 per 1,000. One death from whooping-cough constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Among the 12 deaths from other causes are 4 from convulsions.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (23) represent an annual rate of 35·4 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from scarlatina but none from any other zymotic disease. Five deaths were caused by bronchitis, 2 by diseases of the circulatory system, 3 by phthisis, and 3 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (11) are equal to an annual rate of 30·9 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from bronchitis, 1 from pneumonia, and 2 from phthisis. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (29) are equal to an annual rate of 37·9 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—One from influenza and 1 from whooping-cough. The 27 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from pneumonia, 6 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from phthisis, and 2 from cancer.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (16) are equivalent to an annual rate of 23·3 per 1,000. One was caused by enteric fever, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 15 deaths from other causes are 4 from bronchitis and 4 from pneumonia.

*Suburban Districts.—*The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 63·0 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 97; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 00; Palmerston, part of, 14·3; Rathmines, 22·8; Donnybrook, 35·4; Blackrock, 21·8; and Kingstown, 22·4. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from erysipelas for Rathmines, and 1 from enteric fever for Donnybrook. Among the 5 deaths from all causes tabulated for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 District, are 2 from bronchitis; both of the 2 deaths for Palmerston, part of, were from phthisis; the 12 deaths for Rathmines comprise 2 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system; among the 8 deaths for Kingstown are 2 from phthisis and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 17 deaths for Donnybrook comprise those of 8 Kingstown men drowned in Dublin Bay through the capsizing of a Lifeboat.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Averages in 1st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 4th January, 1896.									
													Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
													ALL AGES.	0 to 5.								
	Jan. 9, 1886.	Jan. 8, 1887.	Jan. 7, 1888.	Jan. 5, 1889.	Jan. 4, 1890.	Jan. 10, 1891.	Jan. 9, 1892.	Jan. 7, 1893.	Jan. 6, 1894.	Jan. 5, 1895.	Mean Temp.		Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
Mean Temperature,	36.1	33.5	42.7	34.5	41.1	32.9	32.5	30.8	31.1	32.3	34.8	43.7										
ALL CAUSES,	195	212	201	212	236	244	235	210	132	196	217.7	193	11	12	21	10	43	49	37			
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	19	16	37	12	23	17	36	22	24	17	22.3	10	.	.	3	2	2	2	.			
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC "	.	1	2	.	.	1	2	2	2	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL "	59	46	38	52	46	39	49	33	43	47	43.3	42	.	1	9	2	17	10	3			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL "	14	11	23	14	16	16	21	17	14	14	17.6	19	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
VI. LOCAL "	107	127	136	110	125	157	116	111	90	105	113.4	94	3	8	8	6	14	31	22			
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS.	6	6	9	7	6	4	7	5	2	1	5.3	18	1	.	.	9	6	2	2			
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.	10	5	9	15	12	10	9	10	4	6	9.0	10	4	3	1	.	1	.	1			
I. Zymotic Diseases—																						
(Vaccinated, . . . . .)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, (Unvaccinated, . . . . .)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(No Statement, . . . . .)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	2	1	3	1	.	3	3	.	1.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	3	6	9	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2.0	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Typhus,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	7	2	2.2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough,	8	.	9	5	3	6	10	2	5	1	4.9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever,	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	1	3	5	5	5	4	4	11	2	2	4.2	3	.	.	.	1	2	.	.			
Cholera and Chol. Diarr., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	1	3	6	.	4	2	1	1	2	2	2.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remittent Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections,	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Pyæmia, Septicæmia, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever,	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.			
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	5	1	5	.	2	1	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Diseases—																						
Thrush, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—																						
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens, . . . . .	.	1	2	1	.	1	2	2	2	.	1.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																						
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Gout,	2	1	1	1	.	.	1	3	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	2	7	4	5	7	4	3	4	8	4	4.8	4	.	.	.	1	2	1	.			
Tubercular Meningitis,	4	5	3	4	8	5	4	5	3	6	4.7	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis,	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	3	2.0	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	27	20	27	38	27	20	27	22	24	80	26.2	28	.	1	2	16	7	2	.			
Other Constitutional Diseases,	2	6	2	2	2	2	7	2	4	2	8.1	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																						
Premature Birth,	2	1	7	2	2	1	3	.	.	3	2.1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	12	10	21	12	21	15	13	21	17	11	15.3	16	9	7			

Deaths in City of Dublin, and some Suburbs.

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each Disease registered in the FIRST WEEK ending Saturday, 4th January, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 1st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 4th January, 1896.											
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of											
	ALL AGES.	0 to 5						Under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.		60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.										
	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.		1 to 5.		5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.		80 and upwards.											
Mean Temperature.	86.1	83.8	42.7	84.6	41.1	82.9	82.6	30.8	81.7	82.8	34.8	48.7											
VI. Local Diseases—																							
Apoplexy,	2	6	4	5	2	5	4	2	1	4	3.5	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Epilepsy,			1	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	.7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Convulsions,	12	15	16	15	10	13	15	6	9	5	11.6	7	2	4	1				
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	15	11	8	14	8	14	8	6	5	6	9.5	8	.	.	.	3	1	1	2				
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	18	23	14	11	14	20	12	19	14	29	17.4	19	.	.	.	.	3	7	8
Croup,	9	.	.	1	1	2	.	3	1	1	1.1	1	.	.	1				
Bronchitis,	26	49	62	28	63	64	53	40	29	81	42.4	23	1	1	4	1	7	8	.				
Pneumonia,	7	5	18	8	15	22	18	10	14	13	12.5	14	.	3	1	5	4	1	.				
Pleurisy,	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2	.7	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.				
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	3	3	3	6	4	1	1	5	3	1	3.0	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.				
Teething,	1	2	2	1	2	.	1	2	.	2	1.3	2	.	.	2				
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	3	4	3	3	2	5	3	6	.	2	3.1	4	.	.	.	.	3	1	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	4	4	7	6	5	3	2	.	9	2	4.2	7	.	.	.	1	1	4	1				
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	5	2	4	8	1	3	1	4	1	2	3.1	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem,	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	.7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	3	.	2	1	3	1	.	2	1	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System,	2	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																							
(ACCIDENT.)																							
By Railways,	6	6	7	7	6	1	.	.	.	.	5.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
By Vehicles or Horses,	
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning),
In Building Operations,
In Conflagrations,
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,						1	4	4	.	.													
By Drowning, . . . . .						.	.	.	.	.			
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .						.	.	.	.	1		13	1	.	.	.	9	3	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .						.	.	.	.	.			
Other or Not Stated Causes,						1	3	1	1	.		1	3	.	.	.	.	1	2
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																							
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes.																							
	10	5	9	15	12	10	9	10	4	6	9.0	10	4	3	1	1	1	.	.				

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 4th January, 1896. *The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.*

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATIONS IN INSTITUTIONS OF PERSONS FROM WITHOUT THE DISTRICT.							
	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†																			
	Districts.				Districts.				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.				COOLOCK and DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.		FINGALL and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).		PALMERSTON, part of (b).		RATHMINES.			DONNIBROOK.		BLACKROCK, No. 1.		KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.		
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.		No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693											
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																												
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Typhus, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Diphtheria, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																												
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . .	1	5	4	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	.
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . .	.	1	.	2	3	3	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.
Total, . . .	1	6	4	3	6	5	7	1	2	1	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . .	.	5	3	1	3	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																												
Brain & Nervous System, . . .	.	2	2	4	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	.
Organs of Special Sense, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Circulatory System, . . .	2	1	2	1	2	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	.
Respiratory System, . . .	1	6	4	1	5	3	8	8	2	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	.
Digestive System, . . .	.	1	1	.	1	1	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Generative System, . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	3	13	9	6	11	4	13	11	3	1	.	.	9	5	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	94	.
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .	.	.	8	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .	.	3	1	1	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.
Deaths from all Causes, . . .	4	38	20	13	23	11	29	16	5	2	.	2	12	17	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	193	.
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	11.4	33.4	86.1	28.0	85.4	80.9	87.9	23.3	63.0	9.7	.	14.3	23.8	35.4	21.8	22.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	29.0				32.2				24.4																			
	30.6																											

NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.

Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .	1	6	5	.	3	3	6	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	30
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .	.	6	3	6	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	23

* CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardree-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 89, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 58, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glanvein Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 4th January, 1896; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

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TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 4th January, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES: also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

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The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896: that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

* The Population given for Bellast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1886; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1881.

† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast those at Armagh for Lisburn and Newry those at Markeel for Sligo, and those at Roche's Pass for Cork.

at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at M
Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1895-6 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC 'Dis- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System.		
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.		Pneumonia.	
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office, Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Nov. 16,	81'4	5'7	11	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	3
	" 28,	22'3	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
	" 30,	20'0	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
	Dec. 7,	14'3	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
	" 14,	17'1	5'7	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1
	" 21,	23'8	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	2
	" 28,	17'1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
	Jan. 4,	11'4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	Nov. 16,	25'0	.	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	5
	" 28,	23'9	1'2	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5
	" 30,	25'0	.	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	5
	Dec. 7,	14'3	1'2	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
	" 14,	22'7	.	19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
	" 21,	22'3	.	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	7
	" 28,	19'1	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	6
	Jan. 4,	33'4	1'2	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	8
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Nov. 16,	25'3	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	.
	" 28,	16'3	1'3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2
	" 30,	27'1	5'6	15	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4
	Dec. 7,	27'1	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	2
	" 14,	19'9	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5
	" 21,	27'1	1'8	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2
	" 28,	39'7	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2
	Jan. 4,	36'1	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Nov. 16,	22'0	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.
	" 28,	18'0	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5
	" 30,	28'0	4'0	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4
	Dec. 7,	22'0	2'0	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4
	" 14,	24'0	2'0	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	2
	" 21,	26'0	2'0	18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	2
	" 28,	18'0	2'0	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1
	Jan. 4,	26'0	2'0	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896.	Nov. 16,	16'9	1'5	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.
	" 28,	27'7	4'6	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	5
	" 30,	38'5	1'5	25	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	6
	Dec. 7,	26'2	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	4
	" 14,	41'5	3'1	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	9
	" 21,	26'2	4'6	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	3
	" 28,	26'2	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4
	Jan. 4,	35'4	5'1	28	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Nov. 16,	47'3	2'8	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	7
	" 28,	22'5	2'8	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	" 30,	5'6	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
	Dec. 7,	19'7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
	" 14,	25'3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	" 21,	36'5	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4
	" 28,	28'1	2'8	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	Jan. 4,	30'9	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,856.	Nov. 16,	22'2	1'3	17	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	.
	" 28,	32'7	.	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	9
	" 30,	24'9	1'3	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4
	Dec. 7,	18'3	2'6	14	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	6
	" 14,	28'8	.	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	1
	" 21,	29'2	1'3	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5
	" 28,	37'9	.	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	1
	Jan. 4,	37'9	1'3	29	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	8
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	Nov. 16,	21'9	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	" 28,	24'8	2'9	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
	" 30,	30'6	1'5	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.
	Dec. 7,	17'5	1'5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1
	" 14,	13'1	2'9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.
	" 21,	17'5	1'6	19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
	" 28,	10'2	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
	Jan. 4,	23'3	1'5	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	8

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1895-6 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.		
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Nov. 16, " 28, " 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4,	26'6 24'7 26'6 22'8 22'8 30'4 26'6 22'8	. . 1'9 . . 1'9 . .	14 13 14 12 12 16 14 12	. .<											

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts--Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.--The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only.

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncain-street, and through the centre of Duncain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road, to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.--The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tye End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnamaginn Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamough East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnamaginn Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garrynabraham and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garrynabraham to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Casade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Casade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	Jan. 4,	2,735	1,704	20.0	.	91	28	66	39	14	14
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 4,	125	92	17.3	.	1	1	3	1	.	4
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 4,	374	315	23.2	.	5	10	2	19	4	5
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Nov. 16,	.	310	34.6	.	2	.	.	.	123	80*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Dec. 10,	.	465	29.4	2	1	?	?	?	146	36*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Nov. 15,	431	319	36.6	.	2	?	?	?	117	37
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Dec. 28,	1,130	982	21.1	.	21	3	23†	4	6	31
BRUSSELS(with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 21,	244	178	18.2	.	.	1	3†	2	3	19
AMSTERDAM, . .	451,493	" 28,	266	142	16.2	.	.	1	3	1	1	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	272,042	" 28,	181	94	18.0	.	.	1	1	3	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	180,455	" 28,	93	55	15.8	.	.	.	1	3	1	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 21,	191	101	15.7	.	.	.	2	2	1	2
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 21,	.	54	16.1	.	.	.	1	1	.	2
ST. PETERSEURG,	954,400	" 14,	508	553	30.1	4	21	14	12	4	24	49
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 14,	806	676	21.0	.	11	21	33	16	2	18
HAMBURG, . . .	608,710	" 21,	367	205	17.5	.	1	3	3†	4	.	1
DRESDEN, . . .	320,600	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRESLAU, . . .	367,769	Dec. 21,	230	175	24.8	.	.	6	4†	2	.	16
MUNICH, . . .	396,000	" 28,	251	154	20.2	.	9	.	13†	.	.	11
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,495,764	" 21,	774	628	21.8	.	37	11	17†	2	2	28
BUDA-PESTH, . .	566,022	" 14,	352	283	26.0	.	10	2	7	.	2	10
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	351,478	" 21,	185	145	21.1	.	2	2	2	3	3	3
ROME, . . .	464,579	Nov. 16,	204	143	16.1	.	1	.	.	.	4†	12
TURIN (10 days).	344,203	Dec. 10,	178	161	17.1	.	.	.	5†	.	3	3
VENICE, . . .	153,159	" 21,	75	81	26.6	.	3	.	1†	.	.	6
NEW YORK, . . .	1,860,700	" 14,	.	708	19.4	.	15	6	36	.	6	11
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,100,000	" 14,	.	415	19.7	.	3	3	48	3	5	3
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,163,864	" 14,	.	390	17.4	.	2	1	26	3	12	2

* Including 34 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 2 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 4th January, 1896:—

"Although still changeable, damp, and showery, the weather showed a marked improvement when compared with that of the preceding week. It was very unusually mild, or indeed warm, for the time of year; and the rains, although frequent, were not heavy. The dampness of the atmosphere was attended by the formation of more or less fog on five days. At first, areas of relatively low atmospheric pressure existed off the north of Ireland and the west of Scotland. These systems threw a warm but moist southwesterly air-current upon the French and British coasts. Rain fell generally and the thermometer rose to 55°, 56°, and even 57° at both English and Irish stations. In the south of France readings exceeded 60° on several days. In contrast to this mild weather, severe cold was felt in Russia, Austria, and Germany. At Berlin the 8 a.m. temperatures were 22°, 10°, 26°, 26°, 13°, 35°, and 35°. When the thaw set in at Berlin on Friday, temperature was already giving way decidedly in the British Isles, where the distribution of pressure had become anticyclonic on Thursday. Saturday was at times fair and bright, but a great deal of fog drifted in from the Irish Sea and St. George's Channel along the east coast of Ireland. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.943 inches, pressure ranging from 29.587 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, W.) to 30.293 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, E.). The corrected mean temperature was 50.3°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 49.0°. On Thursday the shade thermometers rose to 56.8°; on Saturday they fell to 43.0°. Rain was measured on five days, the total amount being .269 inch, of which .133 inch was recorded on Sunday. The prevailing winds were S.S.W. and S.E. The mean temperature was some 10° above the average."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29.946 inches. The highest reading (30.300) was on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind E., and the lowest (29.592) on Monday at 9 a.m., wind W.S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 48.7°, being 13.9° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Wednesday, when the thermometer registered 55.3°, and was lowest on Tuesday, the mercury having fallen to 41.7°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 48.3° and of the Wet Bulb 46.8°. The mean humidity of the air was .89, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 4.9 hours. The rainfall measured .430 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 45.5°, the maximum 54.8°, and the minimum 38.1°; at Glasgow the maximum was 56.9°, the minimum 32.9°, and the mean 44.9°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 51.5°, the minimum 34.5°, and the mean 43.9°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.36 in.; at Glasgow 0.91 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.59 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1895-6. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.		Ozone 1 st .	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.)	
Sunday,	Dec. 29.	29.797	50.8	45.2	48.0	47.6	46.5	.93	1.0	0.0	1.60	9 A.M. S.W.
Monday,	" 30.	29.631	54.5	45.4	50.0	49.4	47.9	.89	.7	0.3	.030	W.S.W.
Tuesday,	" 31.	29.898	51.5	41.7	46.6	46.6	45.0	.88	.5	0.0	.080	Calm
Wednesday,	Jan. 1.	29.947	55.3	47.5	51.4	51.1	49.4	.89	.6	2.0	.110	S.
Thursday,	" 2.	30.010	55.0	50.0	52.5	52.6	50.7	.87	.4	0.0	.050	S.S.W.
Friday,	" 3.	30.113	52.2	43.6	47.9	46.7	45.0	.88	.2	0.0	—	Calm.
Saturday,	" 4.	30.229	46.8	42.0	44.4	44.3	42.8	.89	.3	2.6	—	E.S.E.
Mean,		29.946	52.3	45.1	48.7	48.3	46.8	.89	.5	Total 4.9	Total .430	Prevailing Wind, S.W.

Sunday—A dull, cloudy day; night overcast and wet. Monday—A cloudy day; showery P.M.; night cloudy. Tuesday—Cloudy A.M.; dull and foggy P.M.; rain 2.15 to 7.0 P.M.; night cloudy. Wednesday—A cloudy day; rain 7.10 to 7.40 and 8.25 to 9 P.M.; night cloudy. Thursday—A dull day, rain 8.50 to 10.40 P.M.; night cloudy; ground fog. Friday—A dull cloudy day; night cloudy. Saturday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night sky clear from 9.30 P.M.; ground fog A.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 18·1), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·5 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·6 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 21·9, and for Edinburgh 16·9.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 24·0 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.		Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.
Armagh, . . .	14·0	7·0	14·0	63·1	Limerick, . . .	12·6	7·0	26·7	23·9
Belfast, . . .	26·9	25·2	24·4	23·7	Lisburn, . . .	8·5	17·0	29·8	21·3
Cork, . . .	24·9	17·3	24·2	17·3	Londonderry, . .	18·8	6·3	37·7	18·8
Drogheda, . . .	22·0	13·2	26·4	8·8	Lurgan, . . .	18·2	13·7	18·2	27·4
Dublin, . . .	23·9	22·7	28·8	27·3	Newry, . . .	12·1	12·1	24·1	16·1
Dundalk, . . .	8·4	16·8	25·1	4·2	Sligo, . . .	20·3	20·3	25·4	30·5
Galway, . . .	15·1	11·3	3·8	26·4	Waterford, . . .	17·5	37·5	37·5	15·0
Kilkenny, . . .	4·7	18·9	14·2	14·2	Wexford, . . .	36·1	9·0	13·5	31·6

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·6 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 5·1 in Sligo; the 6 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from typhus. Among the 126 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 1 from measles, 4 from scarlatina, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 7 from enteric fever; and the 12 deaths in Londonderry comprise 2 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 201—112 boys and 89 girls; and the deaths to 190—101 males and 89 females.

The deaths, which are 58 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 28·3 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 7) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 27·3 per 1,000. During the first two weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 28·6, and was 6·1 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 16, being 6 over the low number for the preceding week, but 13 under the average for the second week of the last ten years: the 16 deaths comprise one from measles, 5 from influenza and its complications, one from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 2 from diarrhoea, one from dysentery, 2 from erysipelas, &c.

Three cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during the week, against one for the preceding week: 3 small pox patients were discharged during the week, and 8 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being equal to the number in hospital on Saturday the 4th instant.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital is 10, being 6 under the admissions for the preceding week, and one over the number for the week ended the 28th ultimo: 11 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 69 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 2 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The weekly number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, which had fallen from 28 for the week ended the 28th ultimo to 19 for the following week, further declined to 11 last week: 10 patients were discharged during the week, and 117 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one over the number in hospital on Saturday the 4th instant.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered is 40, being 33 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years: the 40 deaths comprise 29 from bronchitis and 10 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 11th January, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th January.			
	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .	13	11	8	3	3	.	8
Measles, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever, . .	98	112	116	11	10	.	117
Typhus „ . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric „ . . .	70	65	71	10	11	1	69
Pneumonia, . . .	20	27	15	4	4	1	14

The deaths of 6 children under 5 years of age (including 4 infants under 1 year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Six deaths were caused by apoplexy, 15 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 17 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 24 deaths, mesenteric disease 6, and cancer 3.

Nine accidental deaths were registered.

In 9 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 4 infants under one year old and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Thirty-nine of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (23 being infants under 1 year, of whom 6 were under 1 month old) and 56 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 31 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 13 were octogenarians, and one (a man) was stated to have been aged 90 years.

Seventy of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 17 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 22 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 27·3 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 23·5 (33·5 on the North side, and 24·0 on the South), and in the Suburbs 24·4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·3 (1·3 in the North City Districts, and 1·2 in the South), and for the Suburbs 0·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (6) are equal to an annual rate of 171 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza and 1 from erysipelas.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (34) are equal to an annual rate of 40·5 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from measles, 1 from influenza, and 1 from erysipelas. Seven deaths were caused by bronchitis, 3 by pneumonia, 2 by phthisis, 2 by mesenteric disease, 2 by convulsions, and 6 by diseases of the brain and nervous system, exclusive of convulsions.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (17) are equivalent to an annual rate of 30·7 per 1,000. One death from diarrhoea constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. The 16 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from pneumonia and 3 from diseases of the circulatory system.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (18) represent an annual rate of 36·0 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from enteric fever. Five deaths were caused by bronchitis and 2 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (21) represent an annual rate of 32·3 per 1,000. They comprise 5 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from phthisis, and 2 from mesenteric disease. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (14) are equal to an annual rate of 39·4 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from dysentery. Among the 13 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis and 3 from phthisis.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (12) are equal to an annual rate of 15·7 per 1,000. Enteric fever caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 11 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from bronchitis and 3 from phthisis.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (12) are equivalent to an annual rate of 17·5 per 1,000. One death from whooping-cough constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Among the 11 deaths from other causes are 4 from phthisis and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 50·4 per 1,000 inhabitants; Cobbleck and Drumcondra, No. 1, 38·9; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 24·6; Palmerston, part of, 35·8; Rathmines, 17·1; Donnybrook, 22·9; Blackrock, 21·8; and Kingstown, 19·6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from influenza for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1; 1 from diarrhoea for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of; 1 from influenza for Rathmines, and 1 from influenza for Donnybrook. Two of the 4 deaths from all causes tabulated for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 District, were from diseases of the respiratory system; the 8 deaths for Cobbleck and Drumcondra, No. 1 District, comprise 3 from diseases of the circulatory system; among the 5 deaths for Palmerston, part of, are 2 from phthisis; among the 11 deaths for Donnybrook are 2 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from phthisis; and the 7 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Averages in 3rd Week of 10 years 1886-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 11th January, 1896.										
													Deaths of persons of the Ages of										
													ALL AGES.										
													Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
Mean Temperature,	Jan. 16, 1886	Jan. 15, 1887	Jan. 14, 1888	Jan. 13, 1889	Jan. 12, 1890	Jan. 11, 1891	Jan. 10, 1892	Jan. 9, 1893	Jan. 8, 1894	Jan. 7, 1895		88.7	88.3	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
ALL CAUSES,	225	245	242	204	299	251	294	232	285	208	248.5		190	6	17	16	11	38	46	42	14		
I. FERRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES	32	28	41	18	29	14	49	21	87	27	29.1		16	.	2	2	.	4	6	1	1		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC	50	40	50	37	63	32	48	59	50	35	46.4		40	3	3	2	10	15	7	3	.		
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL "	14	17	24	13	14	26	25	25	30	14	20.2		17	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL "	108	133	112	118	176	162	154	116	143	119	134.1		100	2	9	11	1	14	31	23	4		
VI. LOCAL	11	5	6	6	3	5	9	5	7	3	6.0		9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, "	10	24	9	11	10	12	8	6	17	10	11.7		8	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. UNDEFINED CAUSES, "																							
I. Zymotic Dis-																							
eases—																							
Small Pox, (Vaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unvaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	6		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No Statement,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	.	.	4	3	7	.	.	1	7	.	2.2		1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	4	8	10	8	2	.	.	.	.	2	2.9		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus,	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	1	7	1	4.2		5	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1
Influenza,	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	5	3	6	2		1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough,	19	2	7	8	6	2	5	3	6	2	5.5		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria,	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	7		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and ill-																							
defined Fever,	.	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	7		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	4	1	4	2	3	4	2	7	2	2	3.1		2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	3	7	4	8	1	1	3	1	4	1	2.3		3	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.		
Remittent Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccina-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
tion,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7		1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections,	1	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	3		2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Erysipelas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	8		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	.	1	6	2	5	4	7	1	6	2	3.4		1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Dis-																							
eases—																							
Trush,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Affections,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Dis-																							
eases—																							
Starvation, Want of Breast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Milk,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	.	3	.	.	4	.	1	.	1	.	9		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional																							
Diseases—																							
Rheumatic Fever, Rheuma-	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	3		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
tism of Heart,	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	8		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rheumatism,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	1	2		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	2	4	2	8	3	5	1	2	7	2	4.5		3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
Tabes Mesenterica,	5	3	1	4	4	4	5	3	4	1	3.4		6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	5	4	4	.	3	1	1	3	.	2	2.2		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis,	33	21	40	23	47	20	24	40	34	22	30.4		24	.	.	.	.	6	13	5	.
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	2	3	2	2	6	1	4	7	2	4	3.2		2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Other Constitutional	3	4	.	.	2	.	1	1	2	1	1.4		1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Diseases,																							
V. Developmental																							
Diseases—																							
Premature Birth,	1	.	4	1	2	2	3	6	2	1	2.7		1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	13	17	19	12	12	24	17	19	28	13	17.4		16	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	9

each Disease registered in the SECOND WEEK) ending Saturday, 11th January, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 2d Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 11th January, 1896.						
	Jan. 16, 1886	Jan. 16, 1887	Jan. 14, 1888	Jan. 16, 1889	Jan. 11, 1890	Jan. 17, 1891	Jan. 16, 1892	Jan. 14, 1893	Jan. 18, 1894	Jan. 13, 1895		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of						
	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.		ALL AGES.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	89°6	85°4	42°8	89°7	47°0	88°4	82°4	87°6	48°0	81°0	88°7	Mean Temp. 88°8	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.
VI. Local Diseases.																		
Apoplexy,	6	5	3		3		1	3	3	2	2°6	6				1	1	3
Epilepsy,	1	1		1	1	3	2	1	1		1°1							1
Convulsions,	13	14	17	14	10	16	15	13	6	11	12°9	6	2	3	2			
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	11	12	6	8	12	16	9	13	12	9	10°8	15				3	8	3
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.	1										°1							
Diseases of Circulatory System.	17	17	13	17	21	9	18	21	22	19	17°4	17				6	5	4
Croup,	3	4	1		1	8				1	1°3							
Bronchitis,	21	47	50	49	66	64	77	33	56	88	50°1	29		6	4		7	12
Pneumonia,	10	8	8	11	29	80	13	8	18	14	14°9	16		2		7	1	
Pleurisy,		1					1	2		1	°5							
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	6	5	1	3	16	5	4	10	7	3	6°0	1					1	
Teething,		2	1	1	1		1		1	1	°8	1		1				
Quincy, Sore Throat,			1	1		1				1	°4							
Enteritis,				1	1		1				°3	2				1	1	
Peritonitis,			1	1				1	3		°6	2				2		
Disease of Liver,	3	5	3	2	4	2	1	2	5	1	2°8	3			1	1	1	
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	4	6	3	4	6	3	8	2	4	4	3°9	3		1		1	1	
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c.,																		
Diseases of Urinary System.	9	5	2	2	3	9	5	2	4	8	4°9	4		1		1	2	
Diseases of Generative System.	1			1				1			°8							
Accidents of Childbirth,	2	1	1				1	1		3	°9							
Diseases of Locomotive System.			1	2	1		1	2	1	1	°9							
Diseases of Integumentary System.					1	1	1	1		2	°6	1		1				
VII. Violent Deaths																		
(ACCIDENT.)																		
By Railways,												1					1	
By Vehicles or Horses,																		
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning),																		
In Building Operations,																		
In Conflagrations,																		
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	9	5	6	3	8	3	2	1	3	8	5°1	1		1				
By Drowning,																		
By Suffocation in Bed,							1		2			4				3	1	
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours,																		
Other or Not Stated Causes,						2	3	4	1			1				1	1	
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.																		
HOMICIDE,							2		1		°3							
SUICIDE,	2			3			1				°6							
EXECUTION,																		
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes,	10	24	9	11	10	12	8	6	17	10	11°7	8	8	3		1	1	

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1895-6—Week ending																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		July 29.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	
No. of week in Annual Series,		29	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	
Births registered,		160	211	172	165	187	211	190	193	242	166	202	199	183	182	174	186	205	155	166	184	173	187	86	219	201	
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		186	182	178	192	189	182	178	203	189	210	170	156	175	167	169	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	
Deaths registered,		168	166	172	149	161	140	158	149	170	143	166	148	180	192	211	183	155	168	168	185	193	189	185	198	180	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		251	239	227	240	209	236	222	254	221	243	213	278	242	207	215	243	231	239	251	201	228	251	233	288	233	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		150	157	153	158	155	169	161	162	159	165	153	154	152	162	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	
Under 5 years,		55	70	58	55	43	53	50	59	53	64	43	71	57	37	74	48	42	49	49	45	43	51	52	44	80	
Age—		5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95-100	100-105	105-110	110-115	115-120	120-125	125-130	
20-40		29	38	34	36	29	31	22	33	27	30	30	19	17	13	23	13	13	13	16	16	12	13	14	10	11	
40-60		39	34	38	26	24	31	24	30	31	23	25	32	33	29	50	33	29	31	25	23	25	25	29	43	38	
60-80		30	30	27	11	35	25	28	27	33	32	25	33	32	24	36	39	50	28	37	38	56	51	49	40	40	
80 years and upwards,		4	8	4	7	11	1	1	3	3	10	5	6	6	2	5	8	5	8	8	3	8	3	8	10	14	
Deaths from Small-Pox,		2	3	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlet fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping-cough,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Simple continued and Intermittent Fevers,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas,		14	24	17	23	16	9	11	12	11	12	6	6	12	13	6	4	2	4	1	4	1	3	1	3	9	
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,		22	19	24	23	26	13	27	13	18	22	17	18	23	20	20	1	2	5	1	2	3	2	3	3	3	
Phthisis,		16	8	16	6	13	11	13	13	21	8	14	12	9	13	23	21	14	10	5	9	16	13	12	19	17	
Heart Disease,		54	19	18	10	12	18	13	10	17	22	14	27	21	21	51	80	44	33	43	81	53	40	40	40	40	
Diseases of Respiration,		7	7	8	1	8	6	6	4	4	4	7	9	8	6	7	2	2	3	7	4	4	1	7	18	9	
Violent Deaths, and Strychnine,		57.2	57.0	56.8	56.0	59.3	59.1	57.1	59.5	54.9	59.4	51.4	47.6	48.0	39.1	40.2	45.7	45.9	45.5	44.7	45.1	45.4	43.7	43.5	43.7	38.3	
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park),		58.1	57.6	57.8	58.5	57.3	57.4	55.8	55.7	54.7	51.9	49.0	47.5	46.5	46.9	46.5	44.8	43.6	45.4	41.0	40.4	41.0	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		183.5	201.5	192.5	190	195.5	190.5	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	
Rainfall, inches,		82	84	82	86	85	83	81	80	84	85	86	83	85	84	84	85	80	85	85	85	86	87	87	89	86	
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10,																											

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY of DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 11th January, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																			TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRA- TION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DUBLIN, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLAS- NEVIN, part of (c).	PALMERSTON, part of (c).	RATHMINES.	DUBLIN, No. 1.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.				
	Districts.				Districts.															
	No. E.	No. W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.												
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	282	554	797	161	897	587	2787	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693			
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																				
Small Pox, . . .																		1		
Measles, . . .		1																		
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .																				
Typhus, . . .								1										1		
Whooping Cough, . . .																				
Diphtheria, . . .																				
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .								1										2		
Enteric Fever, . . .				1							1							8		
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .			1			1					1							3		
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .	2	2		1					1	1			1	1				9		
Total, . . .	2	3	1	2		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1				16		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . .																				
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . .																				
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																				
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption, . . .	1	2		1	3	3	3	4				2		2				21	3	
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . .	1	2		2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1					1		15	1	
Total, . . .	2	4		3	6	4	4	5	1	1	1	2		2		1		36	4	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . .																				
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																				
Diseases of {	Brain & Nervous System, . . .	8	2	2	2	1	1	2		1		1	3	1		2		26	1	
	Organs of Special Sense, . . .																			
	Circulatory System, . . .	1	1			2	1	1	1		8			1	2	1		17		
	Respiratory System, . . .		10	3	6	5	3	3	1	2				2	4	1		40		
	Digestive System, . . .			5		2	1		1				1	2				10	1	
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . .																			
	Urinary System, . . .		1		2	1												4		
Generative System, . . .																				
Accidents of Childbirth, . . .																				
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .																				
Integumentary System, . . .		1															1			
Total, . . .	1	21	11	10	12	6	5	5	2	4		2	8	7	2	2		98	2	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .																				
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .																				
		2	1	1	1	2								1				8		
Deaths from all Causes, . . .	6	84	17	18	21	14	12	12	4	8	2	5	9	11	3	7		163	7	
Annual Rate of Mortal- ity in every 1,000 of the population. . .	17.1	40.5	30.7	36.0	32.3	39.4	15.7	17.3	50.4	38.9	24.6	35.8	17.1	32.9	21.8	19.6				
	33.5				24.0				24.4				27.3							
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																				
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .	2	6	1	5	1	4	1			1	1			3				25	6	
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .		3	6	7	7	5	5	8						1		1		38	1	

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situated within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Office: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

§SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, to a line drawn from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 2 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King's-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 3 and 4.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(c) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(d) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 11th January, 1896; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1891.	AGES.						CAUSES OF DEATH.														
			Total Number of Deaths.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.														
			Under 5 Years.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.														
			5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Total.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Total.	Phthisis.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Suicidal).	Other Causes.
I.	ALL PERSONS.	849,334	39	11	83	46	42	14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	7	24	6	40	9	104
II.	Deaths in Families of the—																						
III.	1. Clerical, Medical, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.	15,679	9	1	5	8	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	6	.	1	1	8
IV.	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, described, Minor, &c.	80,000	23	7	23	15	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	3	8	3	6	17	
V.	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, Minor, &c.	147,973	70	13	40	22	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	19	2	13	53	
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	5,191	29	4	1	11	15	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	10	1	21
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES.																						
II.	1. Clerical, Medical, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.	7,969	5	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, described, Minor, &c.	1,857	4	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, Minor, &c.	5,733	29	4	1	11	15	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	10	1	21
III.	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking &c., Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	5,877	3	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	26,086	11	2	4	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	3	2	1	4
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	25,001	9	1	3	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	4
IV.	7. Trades and Artisans—excluding all Householders in Second Class—Localities not included in above.	24,555	9	1	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	7
	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																						
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers.	7,431	4	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.	26,894	18	7	2	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	13
	10. Clothing Trades.	23,927	4	1	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	4
	11. Food Supply Trades.	7,549	23	2	1	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.	26,937	10	2	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	7
	13. Petty Shopkeepers.	6,539	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
IV.	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Officers, &c.	18,749	8	2	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	5
	15. Domestic Servants.	59,907	7	1	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	5
	16. Coach and Cab Drivers, Yamen, &c.	33,600	7	1	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	4
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	83,472	60	13	11	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	3	14	6	20
V.	18. Workhouse Inmates.	6,191	39	4	6	11	15	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	10	1	21

METEOROLOGY.†

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY, 1896.

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

§ Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.

b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DUNNYBROOK, and KINSELTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the

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the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1895-6 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM													
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).			
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Nov. 23, " 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11,	24.7 26.6 23.8 23.8 30.4 26.6 23.8 17.1	. 1.9 . . 1.9 . . .	13 14 12 12 16 14 12 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1 4 2 8 1 1 1 4 2	. . . . 5 3	1	
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	Nov. 23, " 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11,	25.0 16.7 12.5 13.5 12.5 13.8 35.4 23.9	. . . . . . 3.1 .	12 8 6 6 6 9 17 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2	3 8 1 . 1 3 4 1 4 .	. . . . . . 11 .
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,624.	Nov. 23, " 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11,	8.4 16.8 16.8 25.2 14.0 23.4 23.4 19.6	. . . . . . . .	3 6 6 9 5 8 8 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 . . . 1 1 1 1 2	1 . . . 1 1 1 1 1	1 3 .
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,854.	Nov. 23, " 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11,	22.1 27.1 24.2 23.1 26.9 25.2 24.4 23.7	2.9 3.2 3.1 2.5 4.8 3.4 1.9 3.0	116 142 127 131 141 133 180 126	.	2 3 3 3 6 2 2 1	4 5 8 8 6 4 4 4	2	2 4 2 1 2 4 2 3	2 1	2 4 5 1 6 3 . 7	2 4 3 6 4 8 . 7	1 1 3 3 4 4 . .	1 1 1 1 1 1 . .	11 21 19 20 18 22 20 18	44 45 81 86 88 24 34 34	2 4 2 2 5 3 4 3	
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,345.	Nov. 23, " 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11,	20.8 24.9 20.1 22.8 24.9 17.3 24.2 17.3	2.8 . 0.7 0.7 1.4 0.7 . 0.7	80 86 29 83 86 25 85 25	1	2 . . 1	2 9 6 10 7 7 8 8	10 9 10 20 18 24 20 18	. 1 . 2 . . 5 6
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 87,155.	Nov. 23, " 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11,	19.6 42.1 14.0 13.6 13.6 7.0 26.7 23.9	2.8 7.0 . . 1.4 . . 1.4	14 80 10 10 9 5 19 17	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2 1 . . 3 . 1 1	3 5 4 2 1 1 3 5	. 3 . . 1 . . .	
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 33,200.	Nov. 23, " 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11,	18.8 23.6 22.0 25.1 18.8 6.8 37.7 18.8	1.6 3.6 3.1 6.3 1.6 . 3.1 3.1	12 15 14 16 12 4 24 12	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1 1 1 2 1 1 2	3 4 3 1 3 6 2	
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	Nov. 23, " 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11,	15.0 40.0 20.0 20.0 17.5 37.5 37.5 15.0	2.5 2.5 5.0 . 7.5 . 2.5 .	6 16 8 8 7 15 15 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 2 2 8 . 1 1	1 1 1 8 2 2 4	2

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only.

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's square, through the centre of Queen's square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wintavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncrain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rare of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonell Townland, along said boundary to Duncrain-street, and through the centre of Duncrain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wintavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road, to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownhine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tce End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whittrock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 135 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraler and Knocknabhill Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabhill Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabhill and Garranabraler to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillyabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillyabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Filton-street, thence through the centre of Filton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillyabey Townland to Gillyabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Dean-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Filton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	Jan. 11.	2,458	1,540	18.1	3	89	22	48	40	14	6
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 11.	136	90	16.9	.	1	1	1	1	1	5
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 11.	466	297	21.9	.	6	.	1	17	2	7
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Nov. 23.	.	296	33.1	.	.	.	.	.	135	76*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Dec. 17.	.	423	26.8	9	3	?	?	?	133	30*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Nov. 22.	365	285	32.7	1	2	?	?	?	113	34
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Jan. 4.	1,183	1,037	22.3	1	31	3	17†	1	9	33
BRUSSELS, . . .	187,924	Dec. 23.	91	68	18.8	.	.	.	3†	1	.	4
AMSTERDAM, . .	451,493	Jan. 4.	262	159	18.2	.	.	.	3	5	1	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	272,042	" 4.	179	120	22.4	.	.	.	2	6	1	.
THE HAGUE, . .	180,455	" 4.	111	58	16.7	.	.	1	1	.	2	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	Dec. 23.	171	92	11.3	.	.	1	2	1	.	3
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 23.	.	37	11.2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
ST. PETERSEURG,	954,400	" 21.	507	616	33.6	7	14	15	10	7	19	45
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 21.	817	598	18.7	.	7	16	21	16	2	25
HAMBURG, . . .	608,710	" 23.	.	197	16.8	.	4	1	3†	3	2	7
DRESDEN, . . .	320,600	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRESLAU, . . .	367,769	Dec. 23.	218	149	21.1	.	.	6	7†	1	.	10
MUNICH, . . .	396,000	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIENNA (with suburbs), . . .	1,495,764	Dec. 23.	943	606	21.0	.	25	8	17†	5	.	32
BUDA-PESTH, . .	566,022	" 21.	347	275	25.3	.	5	5	4	1	2	8
PRAGUE and Fan- bourg. . . .	351,478	" 23.	216	162	23.5	.	.	.	3	4	2	1
ROME, . . .	464,579	Nov. 23.	212	157	17.6	.	1	.	.	.	10†	13
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE, . . .	158,159	Dec. 23.	85	85	27.9	.	8	.	.	1	.	4
NEW YORK, . . .	1,660,700	" 21.	.	797	21.8	.	22	6	37	9	13	11
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,100,000	" 21.	.	451	21.4	.	2	4	42	4	3	.
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,163,864	" 21.	.	474	21.2	.	1	1	22	3	6	1

* Including 39 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 2 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 7 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 11th January, 1896:—

"The most striking features in the weather of this week were the intensity developed by an anticyclone over the British Isles on Wednesday and Thursday, and the occurrence of a bitterly cold 'polar' gale in Italy and the S.E. of France about the same time. On Sunday morning an area of high atmospheric pressure, bounded by the isobar of 30.50 inches, lay over the southern half of the North Sea, Holland, Belgium, and the greater part of England. By Monday morning this system had spread both westward and eastward and the barometer had risen above 30.60 inches. On Tuesday, at 8 a.m., the isobar of 30.70 inches embraced nearly the whole of Ireland and the central counties of England. Early on Wednesday the isobar of 30.90 inches swept in a curve south-westwards from the Hebrides to Mayo. At 8 a.m. of Thursday, the isobar of 31 inches included the whole of Scotland, the Hebrides, Northumberland, Durham, Westmoreland, Cumberland, and the northern half of Ireland—the highest pressure of all being 31.09 inches at Ardrossan. In Dublin the maximum was reached at 10 a.m. and was 31.02 inches—probably the highest reading of the barometer ever recorded in the Irish capital. From this time to the close of the week pressure gave way gradually. Except on Friday morning, leaden skies accompanied the anticyclone, so that no severe frost occurred. At Parsonstown, however, the thermometer read only 25° at 8 a.m. on Friday. Intense cold set in at this time over Germany, the east and south-east of France, and Italy, accompanied by strong north-easterly winds and in places gales. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.783 inches, pressure ranging from 30.453 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, S.) to 31.020 inches at 10 a.m. of Thursday (wind, W.). The corrected mean temperature was 41.8°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 40.8°. On Wednesday the screened thermometers rose to 48.1°, on Friday they fell to 31.8°. Variable, light winds prevailed. Snow and sleet fell on Friday afternoon to the amount of .020 inch; an additional .002 inch of rain was measured on Saturday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30.786 inches. The highest reading (31.029) was on Thursday at 9 p.m., wind E., and the lowest (30.450) on Sunday at 9 a.m., air calm.

The mean temperature for the week was 38.8°, being 0.1° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Tuesday, when the thermometer registered 46.5°, and was lowest on Friday, the mercury having fallen to 26.2°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 38.7° and of the Wet Bulb 37.0°. The mean humidity of the air was .86, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 2.9 hours. The rainfall measured .030 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 37.2°, the maximum 44.8°, and the minimum 32.2°; at Glasgow the maximum was 50.7°, the minimum 25.0°, and the mean 37.8°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 47.8°, the minimum 30.5°, and the mean 38.7°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.06 in.; at Glasgow 0.10 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.02 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1.0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday,	Jan. 5,	30.522	45.9	30.6	38.3	36.9	35.9	.91	.6	.03	—	Calm	S.E.
Monday,	" 6,	30.669	42.7	37.2	40.0	39.4	38.1	.89	.4	.00	—	Calm	Calm
Tuesday,	" 7,	30.770	46.5	36.4	41.5	42.5	41.5	.82	.3	.00	—	Calm	Calm
Wednesday,	" 8,	30.879	46.3	40.8	43.6	44.2	42.1	.85	.2	.00	—	Calm	E.N.E.
Thursday,	" 9,	31.019	43.1	34.9	39.0	38.7	35.2	.73	.1	.08	—	E.	E.
Friday,	" 10,	30.912	38.3	26.2	32.3	31.9	30.6	.84	.5	1.8	.010	Calm	W.
Saturday,	" 11,	30.731	40.2	33.8	37.0	37.0	35.7	.89	.7	.00	.020	Calm	W.
Mean,	. . .	30.786	43.3	34.3	38.8	38.7	37.0	.86	.4	Total 2.9	Total .030	—	

Sunday—Dull and foggy A.M., cloudy P.M.; night cloudy. Monday—A dull day; night cloudy from 10 P.M. Tuesday—A dull day; night overcast. Wednesday—A dull day; night clear. Thursday—A fine but cloudy day night clear from 10 P.M. Friday—Cloudy A.M., dull, rain, and sleet showers 1.15 to 2.30 P.M.; night cloudy. Saturday—A dull day; night cloudy, rain 4.30 to 4.45 A.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 19·1), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 19·7 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·5 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 21·0, and for Edinburgh 15·2.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 24·7 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.		Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.
Armagh, . . .	7·0	14·0	63·1	14·0	Limerick, . . .	7·0	26·7	23·9	21·1
Belfast, . . .	25·2	24·4	23·7	31·0	Lisburn, . . .	17·0	29·8	21·3	17·0
Cork, . . .	17·3	24·2	17·3	20·1	Londonderry, . . .	6·3	37·7	18·8	18·8
Drogheda, . . .	13·2	26·4	8·8	35·1	Lurgan, . . .	13·7	18·2	27·4	36·5
Dublin, . . .	22·7	28·8	27·3	21·9	Newry, . . .	12·1	24·1	16·1	32·2
Dundalk, . . .	16·8	25·1	4·2	20·9	Sligo, . . .	20·3	25·4	30·5	35·5
Galway, . . .	11·3	3·8	26·4	15·1	Waterford, . . .	37·5	37·5	15·0	20·0
Kilkenny, . . .	18·9	14·2	14·2	9·4	Wexford, . . .	9·0	13·5	31·6	31·6

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·8 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 5·1 in Sligo; the 7 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from whooping-cough. Among the 165 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 2 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 6 from enteric fever, and 3 from diarrhœa; the 29 deaths in Cork comprise 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhœa; and the 12 deaths in Londonderry comprise 2 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 202—97 boys and 105 girls; and the deaths to 151—68 males and 83 females.

The deaths, which are 97 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 22·5 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 21·9 per 1,000. During the first three weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 26·5, and was 8·9 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886-95.

There were only 9 deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week, being 20 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 7 under the number for the week ended the 11th instant: they comprise 1 from small pox—that of a man aged 70 years, no vaccination marks visible—1 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 4 from influenza and its complications, 2 from enteric fever, &c.

No cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during the week: in the preceding week 3 cases were received. Two small pox patients were discharged during the week; 1 died; and 5 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 under the number in hospital on Saturday the 11th instant.

Eleven cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital being 1 over the admissions for the preceding week, but 5 under the number for the week ended the 4th instant; 12 patients were discharged during the week; 1 died; and 67 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 2 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The decline in the number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, noted for each of the two weeks preceding did not continue during last week, the admissions for which period amounted to 28, being 17 in excess of the admissions for the week ended the 11th instant, 9 over the number for the week ended the 4th instant, and equal to the number for the week ended the 28th ultimo: 15 patients were discharged during the week, and 130 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 13 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 11th instant.

There were only 33 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered, being 40 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 7 under the number for the week ended the 11th instant: they comprise 19 from bronchitis and 9 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 18th January, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th January.			
	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	11	8	8	;	2	1	5
Measles, .							
Scarlet Fever, .	112	116	117	28	15	.	130
Typhus „ .	1						
Enteric „ .	65	71	69	11	12	1	67
Pneumonia, .	27	15	14	1	5	.	10

The deaths of 9 children under 5 years of age (including 8 infants under 1 year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Seven deaths were caused by diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 15 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 17 deaths, mesenteric disease 2, and cancer 7.

Four accidental deaths and 2 cases of suicide were registered.

In 12 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 4 infants under one year old and the deaths of 4 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-seven of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (30 being infants under 1 year, of whom 11 were under 1 month old) and 24 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 17 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 4 were octogenarians.

Forty-three of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 9 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 9 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 4 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 21·9 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 24·0 (24·5 on the North side, and 23·6 on the South), and in the Suburbs 17·0.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 0·4 (0·4 in the North City Districts, and 0·4 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·0 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (10) are equal to an annual rate of 28·6 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza and 1 from enteric fever. Two deaths were caused by phthisis.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (15) are equal to an annual rate of 17·9 per 1,000. Among them are 5 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (14) are equivalent to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. Four of the deaths were caused by bronchitis, 4 by other diseases of the respiratory system, and 2 by phthisis, but none by any zymotic disease.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (16) represent an annual rate of 32·0 per 1,000. They comprise 5 from phthisis but none from any zymotic disease.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (18) represent an annual rate of 27·7 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from influenza. Two deaths were caused by diseases of the respiratory system and 2 by convulsions.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·5 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (13) are equal to an annual rate of 17·0 per 1,000. Four of the deaths were caused by diseases of the respiratory system and 2 by diseases of the circulatory system, but none by any zymotic disease.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (19) are equivalent to an annual rate of 27·7 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from influenza. Among the 17 deaths from other causes are 3 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 24·3 per 1,000 inhabitants; Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 0·0; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 15·2; Donnybrook, 14·6; Blackrock, 21·8; and Kingstown, 25·2. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from influenza and 1 from enteric fever for Rathmines and 1 from small pox for Blackrock. Among the 8 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from phthisis; the 7 deaths for Donnybrook comprise 2 from bronchitis and 2 from convulsions; and the 9 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										Averages in 3rd Week of the 10 years 1880-89.	In the week ending Saturday, 18th January, 1890.						
	Jan. 25, 1880.	Jan. 27, 1880.	Jan. 29, 1880.	Jan. 31, 1880.	Jan. 2, 1881.	Jan. 4, 1881.	Jan. 6, 1881.	Jan. 8, 1881.	Jan. 10, 1881.	Jan. 12, 1881.		Deaths of persons of the Ages of						
	Jan. 25, 1880.	Jan. 27, 1880.	Jan. 29, 1880.	Jan. 31, 1880.	Jan. 2, 1881.	Jan. 4, 1881.	Jan. 6, 1881.	Jan. 8, 1881.	Jan. 10, 1881.	Jan. 12, 1881.		ALL AGES.						
	Jan. 25, 1880.	Jan. 27, 1880.	Jan. 29, 1880.	Jan. 31, 1880.	Jan. 2, 1881.	Jan. 4, 1881.	Jan. 6, 1881.	Jan. 8, 1881.	Jan. 10, 1881.	Jan. 12, 1881.		Mean Temp. °	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.
Mean Temperature,	32°6	41°4	38°8	42°1	46°8	37°3	37°9	41°2	48°9	37°4	89°9	45°0						
ALL CAUSES,	200	218	218	213	325	260	363	203	207	274	247·9	151	11	19	17	8	32	40
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES	27	15	87	13	88	13	50	27	40	88	29·8	9	.	.	3	.	2	2
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC	.	2	.	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	50	40	89	45	61	57	57	86	26	57	45·8	87	3	4	5	6	11	8
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	16	19	17	19	17	16	89	16	20	27	20·6	11	3	2	.	.	4	2
VI. LOCAL	32	120	120	116	123	122	127	115	105	133	134·9	73	2	12	9	2	15	26
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	4	11	.	8	12	4	1	1	7	6	4·9	6	.	.	.	.	4	3
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	11	11	3	12	13	17	18	7	9	11	11·2	9	6	1	.	.	.	.
I. Zymotic Diseases—																		
Small Pox, (Vaccinated, Unvaccinated, No Statement.)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Measles,	2	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	8	.	1·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	2	4	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	1·7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Typhus,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza,	.	.	.	.	19	.	25	.	9	5	5·2	4	.	.	.	1	2	1
Whooping Cough,	17	1	5	8	5	1	10	4	12	4	5·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria,	.	1	8	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	·9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever,	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	2	.	6	3	6	4	5	10	5	2	4·3	2	.	.	2	.	.	.
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	1	6	4	1	2	2	2	1	4	4	2·7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remittent Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections,	1	2	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas	.	.	1	.	.	8	.	4	1	1	1·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	1	.	1	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever,	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	·8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	.	5	2	3	1	5	5	8	1	2·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Diseases—																		
Thrush,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—																		
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	2	.	4	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	1·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																		
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatism,	1	2	.	3	1	1	8	.	.	.	1·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	5	8	4	5	5	4	6	8	5	5	5·0	7	.	.	.	2	2	1
Tabes Mesenterica,	8	5	4	5	2	5	4	1	5	5	4·4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	4	9	1	8	6	5	1	1	2	4	2·9	5	.	.	2	8	.	.
Ethiasis,	27	25	26	27	32	37	39	22	13	39	28·6	17	.	1	.	2	8	6
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	.	.	.	1	8	4	8	1	2	3	2·4	6	.	1	3	1	.	.
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																		
Premature Birth,	4	2	4	4	8	4	3	2	1	7	3·4	5	3	2	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	·3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	12	16	13	15	14	12	86	14	18	11	16·9	6	.	.	.	.	4	2

each Disease registered in the THIRD WEEK ending Saturday, 18th January, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 3rd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 18th January, 1896.										
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of										
	Jan. 23, 1886	Jan. 22, 1887	Jan. 21, 1888	Jan. 19, 1889	Jan. 18, 1890	Jan. 24, 1891	Jan. 23, 1892	Jan. 21, 1893	Jan. 20, 1894	Jan. 19, 1895		ALL AGES.	0 to 5					5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.		Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
Mean Temperature.	32°6	41°4	38°8	42°1	46°8	37°3	37°9	41°2	43°9	37°4	39°9	45°0	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
VI. Local Diseases—																						
Apoplexy,	2	.	8	3	2	4	5	4	3	8	8°4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Epilepsy, . . . . .	.	17	1	2	3	.	2	.	1	1	1°0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	9	17	18	14	14	16	16	10	10	13	18°2	9	1	7	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	14	12	10	10	9	13	13	8	7	10	10°6	6	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.		
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	°8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	11	20	12	17	23	22	24	16	16	21	18°2	15	.	.	.	4	9	2	.	.		
Croup,	8	1	1	1	1	3	.	2	1	2	1°5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	82	41	86	88	87	62	90	88	37	52	51°3	19	1	4	4	.	1	6	3	.		
Pneumonia,	4	6	18	14	30	15	20	10	12	11	13°5	9	.	.	.	1	8	3	1	1		
Pleurisy,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	°5	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	5	8	11	5	11	8	17	4	3	3	6°5	4	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.		
Teething, . . . . .	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	1	8	.	°9	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	°3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	°4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	°3	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	3	5	5	3	2	.	1	4	.	3	2°6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	2	5	6	1	3	4	3	3	6	4	3°7	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	3	4	2	4	5	4	2	9	3	7	4°3	5	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	.		
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem,	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	°8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	°4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	°5	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	1	°7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																						
(ACCIDENT.)																						
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	8	10	.	3	10	2	.	2	3	.	4°3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																						
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	°2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	°3	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
EXECUTION,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	°1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes,																						
	11	11	3	12	13	17	13	7	9	11	11°2	9	6	1	.	.	2	.	.	.		

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	1895-6—Week ending																									
	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.
No. of week in Annual Series.	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05
BIRTHS registered.	211	249	172	165	187	211	100	102	242	156	202	199	188	162	174	186	205	165	166	184	173	167	95	213	201	202
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.	182	178	189	192	189	182	178	203	189	210	170	156	175	167	169	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195
DEATHS registered.	166	172	149	161	140	138	149	170	148	166	143	180	162	139	211	168	185	180	168	185	153	156	168	193	190	181
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.	23.9	25.7	22.2	24.0	20.9	22.6	22.2	22.4	22.1	24.8	21.3	26.8	24.2	20.7	31.5	24.3	23.1	23.9	25.1	26.1	22.8	25.1	23.3	23.8	23.3	25.5
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.	157	144	153	158	155	169	161	162	159	165	153	154	152	162	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	248
Deaths from Small-Pox.	70	57	58	55	48	58	50	59	58	64	42	71	57	87	74	48	42	49	49	45	43	51	22	44	89	47
Scars.	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Typhus.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping-cough.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid, Dysentery.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pituitary.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Disease.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Respiratory System.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahrenheit).	57.0	56.8	56.0	56.8	56.6	56.1	57.1	56.6	56.9	56.4	56.4	57.0	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.7	56.9	56.5	56.4	56.4	56.4	56.4	56.4	56.4	56.4	56.4
Average Mean Temperature (in corresponding week of previous 10 years).	57.6	57.8	58.5	57.3	57.4	55.8	55.7	54.7	57.7	57.9	49.0	47.5	46.5	46.9	46.5	44.8	43.6	45.4	41.0	40.4	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	40.0
Rainfall in inches.	2.615	1.022	1.285	.960	.965	.665	.480	.080	.000	.010	.922	.570	.680	.380	.410	.860	1.170	.460	.690	.940	.700	.510	1.980	.480	.080	.510
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 100.	84	82	86	85	88	81	84	80	84	85	86	88	85	84	84	85	80	85	85	85	88	86	87	89	86	85

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 18th January, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†										
	Districts.				Districts.				Districts.				Districts.						
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DUBLIN CONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (C).	PALMERSTON, part of (C).	RATHINES.	DONTEMPORE.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	432	282	564	797	161	897	687	2787	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																			
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	5
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	9
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																			
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	2	2	2	5	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	16
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .	.	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	19
Total,	2	5	4	8	4	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	35
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	11	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																			
Brain & Nervous System, . . . . .	.	2	.	1	3	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	2	.	16
Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	2	.	1	1	2	2	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	14
Circulatory System,	1	5	8	1	2	2	4	3	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	.	38	
Respiratory System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Digestive System,	3	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	4	10	8	4	8	5	9	9	.	3	1	.	3	6	.	7	.	77	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	6
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,	1	.	1	1	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Deaths from all Causes,	10	15	14	16	18	8	13	19	.	5	1	1	8	7	8	9	.	147	
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	28.6	17.9	25.3	32.0	27.7	22.5	17.0	27.7	.	12.3	12.3	7.2	15.2	14.6	21.8	25.2	.		
	24.5				23.6				17.0				21.9				.		
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																			
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	1	2	3	.	2	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	17
Workhouse Hospitals,	1	2	3	3	3	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	22

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line to the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glanavin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1896.

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TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS AND DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 18th January, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.†																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		POPULATION.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by *.		NUMBER REGISTERED.					WEEK ENDING 18TH JANUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 11TH JANUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 4TH JANUARY, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DUNNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.			TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											
						Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office, Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Nov. 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18,	20.0 14.3 17.1 22.3 17.1 11.4 17.1 28.6	5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7	7 5 6 8 6 4 6 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2	3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	Nov. 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18,	25.0 14.3 22.7 29.8 19.1 38.4 40.5 17.9	1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2	21 13 19 25 16 23 24 15	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3 2 2 3 4 5 6 2	5 5 6 7 3 6 10 5	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Nov. 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18,	27.1 27.1 19.9 27.1 30.7 30.7 30.7 25.3	8.6 8.6 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8	15 15 11 15 22 20 17 14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2 3 2 3 2 4 3 2	4 5 2 2 6 4 3 3	2 1 1 1 8 1 1 1
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Nov. 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18,	28.0 22.0 24.0 26.0 18.0 26.0 36.0 32.0	4.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	14 11 12 18 9 13 18 16	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2 2 4 4 1 1 1 6	5 2 2 2 4 1 1 6	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896.	Nov. 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18,	88.5 26.2 41.5 26.2 26.2 35.4 32.3 27.7	1.5 3.1 4.6 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1	25 17 27 17 17 28 21 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4 5 4 2 2 3 3 1	6 4 9 3 4 5 5 2	1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Nov. 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18,	5.6 19.7 35.7 36.5 28.1 80.9 89.4 22.5	2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8	2 7 9 13 10 11 14 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 1 2 2 2 2 3 2	1 3 2 2 2 2 3 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,856.	Nov. 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18,	24.9 13.3 28.8 26.2 37.9 37.9 15.7 17.0	1.3 2.8 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3	19 14 22 20 29 29 12 13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3 3 3 2 2 3 3 4	6 4 5 5 8 8 8 4	1 1 1 1 4 4 4 1
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,799.	Nov. 30, Dec. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18,	30.6 17.5 18.1 17.5 10.3 22.3 17.5 27.7	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5	21 12 9 13 7 16 12 19	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2 4 1 3 1 4 4 2	4 5 1 8 3 1 1 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 18th January, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only.

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skenehill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skenehill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skenehill Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road, to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 60 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knockmahilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knockmahilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knockmahilly and Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Damm's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Damm's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

Registration of Births and Deaths, Ireland.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 23 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . .	4,435,955	Jan. 18.	2,474	1,624	19.1	. 102	25	59	59	13	11	
EDINBURGH, .	276,514	" 18.	144	81	15.2	. .	. 1	1	2	1		
GLASGOW, . .	705,052	" 18.	481	285	21.0	. 2	5	. 22	2	9		
CALCUTTA, . .	466,460	Nov. 30.	.	330	35.9	. .	. .	. 153	73*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Dec. 24.	.	458	29.0	3 3	? ?	? 103	29*			
MADRAS, . . .	452,513	Nov. 29.	339	289	33.2	. 4	? ?	? 121	35			
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Jan. 11.	1,120	931	20.0	1 30	5 9†	3 5	25			
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 4.	286	197	20.2	. .	2 1†	6 3	9			
AMSTERDAM, .	451,493	" 11.	254	161	18.4	. .	1 6	2 .	.			
ROTTERDAM, .	272,042	" 11.	180	104	19.9	. .	1 1	5 .	.			
THE HAGUE, .	180,455	" 11.	95	57	16.4	. .	1 3	1 .	.			
COPENHAGEN, .	333,714	" 4.	187	109	17.0	. .	3 1	4 .	1			
CHRISTIANIA, .	174,717	" 4.	.	49	14.6	. .	. .	2 2	2	
ST. PETERSEBURG,	954,400	Dec. 28.	422	618	33.7	2 20	15 12	6 23	48			
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 28.	796	575	17.9	. 10	16 20	10 3	29			
HAMBURG, . . .	608,710	Jan. 4.	395	218	18.6	. 4	1 3†	1 .	4			
DRESDEN, . . .	320,600	Nov. 16.	191	91	14.6	. .	2 7†	1 .	6			
BRESLAU, . . .	367,769	Jan. 4.	270	172	24.3	. .	5 7†	2 .	19			
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 4.	257	178	22.8	. 19	1 6†	1 1	24			
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,495,764	" 4.	741	641	21.8	. 25	13 17†	1 2	30			
BUDA-PESTH, .	566,022	Dec. 28.	352	260	23.9	. 11	2 6	. 7	13			
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	Jan. 4.	200	156	22.7	. 2	1 1	6 .	4			
ROME, . . .	454,579	Nov. 30.	221	212	23.7	. 1	2 1	1 11†	21			
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	.
VENICE, . . .	158,159	Jan. 4.	64	86	28.3	. 7	. 3†	. 1	2			
NEW YORK, . .	1,860,700	Dec. 28.	.	762	20.9	. 18	10 36	8 8	12			
BROOKLYN, . .	1,100,000	" 28.	.	418	19.8	. 6	3 34	1 3	3			
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,163,864	" 28.	.	445	19.9	. .	2 15	1 4	6			

* Including 33 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 8 deaths from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 18th January, 1896:—

"Weather of the westerly type—changeable, mild, squally and showery—prevailed throughout this week. At the beginning traces of the remarkable anticyclone, which had hung over the British Islands during the previous week, were still found over the South of Ireland—the barometer at 8 a.m. of Sunday reading 30.55 inches at Valentia Island and 30.54 inches at Roche's Point, Co. Cork. The barometer at this time was falling throughout Western Europe and depressions were advancing to the North British and Norwegian coasts from the Atlantic. On Sunday the cold was intense in the South of Germany and East of France; the weather was moderately cold in England and Ireland, mild in Scotland. At 8 a.m. of Monday the barometer ranged from 28.70 inches at Bodø, in Norway, to 30.25 inches at Lyons—consequently strong westerly (S.W. to N.W.) winds swept over Western Europe and the weather was generally unsettled, with rain in many places; especially when a secondary depression crossed England on Monday night. Temperature now became high in the south, but fell in the north, of the United Kingdom—only however to rise again quickly in the latter region on Wednesday morning, when the barometer was once more down to 28.63 inches at Wick. As this deep depression passed away to the eastward, the thermometer fell fast in the North. But it rose rapidly again on Friday, when a warm W. wind was blowing on the Atlantic coasts of both France and the British Isles. Saturday was springlike in its mildness, and the air was dry as well as genial. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.912 inches, pressure ranging from 30.440 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, W.) to 29.397 inches at 9 a.m. of Wednesday (wind also W.). The corrected mean temperature was 46.3°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 45.8°. The screened thermometers fell to 36.7° on Sunday and rose to 53.7° on Saturday. The rainfall was .363 inch on five days, .212 inch being registered on Monday. The prevailing wind was westerly."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29.911 inches. The highest reading (30.445) was on Sunday at 9 A.M., wind W.S.W., and the lowest (29.383) on Wednesday at 9 A.M., wind W.S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 45.0°, being 5.1° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Saturday, when the thermometer registered 53.2°, and was lowest on Sunday, the mercury having fallen to 34.4°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 45.2° and of the Wet Bulb 43.1°. The mean humidity of the air was .85, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 9.8 hours. The rainfall measured .510 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 43.0°, the maximum 52.9°, and the minimum 34.6°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 49.9°, the minimum 28.8°, and the mean 40.1°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.18 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.42 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1.0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1.0.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday,	Jan. 12,	30.287	45.0	34.4	39.7	39.6	37.8	.86	.4	0.6	.040	W.S.W.	W.S.W.
Monday,	" 13,	29.772	47.9	36.8	42.4	42.7	41.1	.88	.8	2.8	.260	W.S.W.	W.
Tuesday,	" 14,	29.634	48.4	42.9	45.7	45.8	44.5	.90	.6	0.9	.130	W.N.W.	W.S.W.
Wednesday,	" 15,	29.596	50.4	38.0	44.2	44.6	41.8	.80	.8	4.0	.040	W.S.W.	W.
Thursday,	" 16,	29.993	50.2	37.8	44.0	46.2	44.0	.84	.4	0.4	.020	W.S.W.	W.S.W.
Friday,	" 17,	30.082	51.5	46.7	49.1	49.0	46.3	.85	.5	0.1	—	W.S.W.	S.W.
Saturday,	" 18,	30.016	53.2	46.2	49.7	48.4	45.8	.83	.3	1.0	.020	S.W.	S.W.
Mean,	. . .	29.911	49.5	40.4	45.0	45.2	43.1	.85	.5	Total 9.8	Total .510	Prevailing wind W.S.W.	

Sunday—A cloudy day, rain 4 to 6 P.M.; night clear. Monday—Bright A.M., dull and wet P.M.; night overcast. Tuesday—Cloudy A.M., dull and wet P.M.; night overcast and showery. Wednesday—Bright, cloudy, and showery, at intervals; night clear to 1.30 A.M. Thursday—A cloudy day, light showers; night cloudy and showery. Friday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Saturday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear from 10.15 P.M.; rain, 9.25 to 10.0 P.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 18·6), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·7 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 20·1 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·6, and for Edinburgh 15·8.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 25·2 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.		Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.
Armagh, .	14·0	63·1	14·0	14·0	Limerick, .	26·7	23·9	21·1	19·6
Belfast, .	24·4	23·7	31·0	25·2	Lisburn, .	29·8	21·3	17·0	21·3
Cork, .	24·2	17·3	20·1	24·9	Londonderry, .	37·7	18·8	18·8	25·1
Drogheda, .	26·4	8·8	35·1	22·0	Lurgan, .	18·2	27·4	36·5	13·7
Dublin, .	28·8	27·3	21·9	26·8	Newry, .	24·1	16·1	32·2	36·2
Dundalk, .	25·1	4·2	20·9	25·1	Sligo, .	25·4	30·5	35·5	30·5
Galway, .	3·8	26·4	15·1	26·4	Waterford, .	37·5	15·0	20·0	27·5
Kilkenny, .	14·2	14·2	9·4	9·4	Wexford, .	13·5	31·6	31·6	13·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·7 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 3·5 in Cork; the 36 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 2 from typhus and 3 from enteric fever. Among the 134 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 2 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 4 from whooping-cough, and 1 from enteric fever; and the 16 deaths in Londonderry comprise 2 from whooping-cough.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 196—92 boys and 104 girls; and the deaths to 184—100 males and 84 females.

The deaths, which are 43 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 27·4 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 26·8 per 1,000. During the first four weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 26·8, and was 8·2 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 18, being 9 over the low number for the preceding week, but 9 under the average for the fourth week of the last ten years: the 18 deaths comprise one from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 3 from influenza and its complications, one from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, 3 from diarrhoea, &c.

Two cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during the week: in the preceding week no cases of the disease were admitted, but in the week ended the 11th instant 3 cases were received: 2 small pox patients were discharged during last week, and 5 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being equal to the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Fourteen cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital, being 3 over the admissions for the preceding week: 8 patients were discharged during the week; 3 died; and 70 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 18th instant.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 22, being 6 under the admissions for the preceding week, but 11 over the number for the week ended the 11th instant: 16 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 135 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 5 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Forty-two deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered, being 9 over the number for the preceding week, but 19 under the average for the fourth week of the last ten years: they consist of 28 from bronchitis, 10 from pneumonia, 2 from croup, and 2 from pleurisy.

TABLE I.—THE NUMBER OF CASES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 25th January, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th January.			
	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox,	8	8	5	2	2	.	5
Measles,							
Scarlet Fever,	116	117	130	22	16	1	135
Typhus „				1			1
Enteric „	71	69	67	14	8	3	70
Pneumonia,	15	14	10	5	1	.	14

The deaths of 13 children under 5 years of age (including 11 infants under 1 year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Eight deaths were caused by diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 23 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 20 deaths, mesenteric disease 5, and cancer 7.

Nine accidental deaths were registered, including 4 caused by drowning.

In 18 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 10 infants under one year old and the deaths of 8 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Fifty-five of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (36 being infants under 1 year, of whom 12 were under 1 month old) and 60 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 30 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 8 were octogenarians, and 2 (women) were stated to have been aged 90 and 96 years respectively.

Fifty-three of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 19 took place in the South Dublin Union Workhouse and one in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 26·8 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 29·8 (31·2 on the North side, and 28·5 on the South), and in the Suburbs 19·9.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·6 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·7 (2·2 in the North City Districts, and 1·2 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (10) are equal to an annual rate of 28·6 per 1,000. Enteric fever caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 9 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from pneumonia and 1 from bronchitis.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (31) are equal to an annual rate of 37·0 per 1,000. Among them are 5 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from influenza and 1 from whooping-cough. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis, 4 by diseases of the circulatory system, 3 by mesenteric disease, and 2 by convulsions.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (11) are equivalent to an annual rate of 19·9 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (18) represent an annual rate of 36·0 per 1,000. Three were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 2 from enteric fever. Among the 15 deaths from other causes are 2 from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, and 3 from diseases of the circulatory system.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (20) represent an annual rate of 30·8 per 1,000. Among them are 7 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (10) are equal to an annual rate of 28·1 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhoea. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (17) are equal to an annual rate of 22·2 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza and 1 from enteric fever. Among the 15 deaths from other causes are 7 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from cancer.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (23) are equivalent to an annual rate of 33·5 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from influenza, 6 from bronchitis, and 2 from phthisis.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 4·9; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 35·8; Rathmines, 20·9; Donnybrook, 22·9; Blackrock, 29·1; and Kingstown, 16·8. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from enteric fever for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 District; 1 from diarrhoea for Rathmines and 1 from diarrhoea for Donnybrook. The 5 deaths from all causes tabulated for Palmerston, part of, comprise 1 from bronchitis, 1 from pneumonia, and 1 from phthisis; among the 11 deaths for Rathmines are 4 from diseases of the respiratory system and 3 from phthisis; of the 11 deaths for Donnybrook 4 were from phthisis; and the 4 deaths for Blackrock consist of 2 from phthisis and 2 from convulsions.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Averages in 4th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 25th January, 1896.											
														Deaths of persons of the Ages of										
														ALL AGES.										
	Jan. 30, 1886	Jan. 29, 1887	Jan. 28, 1888	Jan. 26, 1889	Jan. 25, 1890	Jan. 31, 1891	Jan. 30, 1892	Jan. 28, 1893	Jan. 27, 1894	Jan. 26, 1895	Mean Temp.		Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.				
Mean Temperature,	84°3	48°5	42°4	43°1	40°4	48°9	44°1	44°7	40°4	35°6	41°7	89°2												
ALL CAUSES,	216	191	224	186	380	221	278	198	217	208	226°9	184	12	24	19	5	81	83	50	10				
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES	21	15	89	17	37	14	42	18	42	26	27°1	18		1	2	3	6	2	4					
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,			1		1	1					4													
III. DIETETIC	8	1	1		1	1				1	8													
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	86	84	42	38	59	52	48	46	41	48	43°3	86		4	3	2	13	9	5					
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	15	13	14	8	18	19	20	16	12	16	16°1	14												
VI. LOCAL	117	116	106	112	195	119	168	106	104	111	124°3	100	7	17	13		8	16	34	5				
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	6	5	4	6	3	5	5	5	4	4	4°7	9		1	1		3	4						
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	19	8	17	5	16	10	9	7	14	7	11°2	7	1	1		1	2	2						
I. Zymotic Dis- eases—																								
(Vaccinated,										8	3													
Small Pox, (Unvaccinated,										2	2													
No Statement,										2	2													
Measles,			2	1	5	1		1	8		13													
Scarlet Fever,	1	6	10	3	1				2	2	2°5	1			1									
Typhus,	1	1	1					1	1		5													
Relapsing Fever,								1	9															
Influenza,					8	1	30	1	9	2	5°2								3					
Whooping Cough,	18	4	8	4	10		5		11	2	5	1		1										
Diphtheria,			6			1		8	2	1	1°3													
Simple continued and Ill- defined Fever,		1	1						1		3													
Enteric Fever,		2	2	2	8	4	8	5	2	5	3°3	6				2	3	1						
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,		1									1													
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,			8	1			1	1	1	3	1°0	8		1		1		1						
Remittent Fever,																								
Hydrophobia,																								
Glanders,																								
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccina- tion,																								
Veneral Affections,	2						1		1		4													
Erysipelas			8	2			8	2			1°0													
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,		1		1	2	1		2	1		3	2		1			1							
Febrile Fever,	1			2	1	1		1			6	2				2								
Other Zymotic Diseases,	3		2	2	3	5	1	2	5	1	2°4													
II. Parasitic Dis- eases—																								
Trush,			1				1				2													
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,					1	1					2													
III. Dietetic Dis- eases—																								
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,																								
Scurvy,																								
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	3	1	1		1	1				1	3													
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																								
Rheumatic Fever, Rheuma- tism of Heart,	1		2	2	1	1					7													
Rheumatism,			1	3	1						5													
Gout,																								
Rickets,					1						1													
Cancer,		1	7	4	5	5	6	9	5	7	4°9	7					5	2						
Tubes Mesentericæ,	2	5	2	4	3	7	3	2	4	7	3°9	5		4	1									
Tubercular Meningitis,		8	5			5	8		3	4	2°3	3			1	2								
Phthisis,	50	25	22	23	42	27	28	32	25	22	27°7	20		1		13	4	2						
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	2		2	2	4	6	3	2	3	3	2°7													
Other Constitutional Diseases,			1		2	1		1			5	1						1						
V. Developmental Diseases—																								
Premature Birth,	1	2	1			2	2	1	2		1°1	4	4											
Atelectasis,																								
Congenital Malformations, &c				1							2													
Old Age,	14	11	18	7	18	17	18	15	10	15	13°8	10						5	5					

each Disease registered in the **FOURTH WEEK** ending Saturday, 25th January, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 4th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 25th January, 1896.								
	Jan. 30, 1886	Jan. 29, 1887	Jan. 28, 1888	Jan. 26, 1889	Jan. 25, 1890	Jan. 31, 1891	Jan. 30, 1892	Jan. 28, 1893	Jan. 27, 1894	Jan. 26, 1895		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
												ALL AGES.	0 to 5							
													Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	84°3	48°5	42°4	43°1	40°4	43°9	44°1	44°7	40°4	35°6	41°7	39°2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases.—																				
Apoplexy,	8	2	2	3	.	2	3	2	2	4	2°8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Epilepsy,	1	.	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1°1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	17	20	12	9	9	19	13	11	14	13	13°7	13	5	6	3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	20	12	11	7	6	4	20	6	3	11	10°0	7	2	.	.	.	2	1	2	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	°1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	11	14	15	13	30	28	22	20	12	13	17°8	23	.	.	.	2	7	13	1	.
Croup,	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	3	1	°9	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	29	36	36	42	55	40	61	31	33	29	42°2	28	.	6	5	2	4	10	1	.
Pneumonia,	7	6	8	11	32	13	16	14	7	15	12°9	10	.	2	2	2	1	3	.	.
Pleurisy,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	°8	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	8	7	5	6	13	1	2	2	5	3	5°2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Teething,	2	.	1	.	4	1	2	1	1	.	1°2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	°1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	°6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	2	2	2	2	2	.	.	2	.	.	°9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	3	3	2	2	2	.	.	.	4	1	1°7	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	4	5	5	8	4	3	6	5	10	5	5°5	3	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	6	4	4	4	6	5	6	5	5	12	5°7	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	°8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	°6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	2	.	1	.	3	.	2	1	1	1°0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	2	°7	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																				
(ACCIDENT.)																				
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	5	5	4	6	3	2	1	1	.	3	4°6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	4	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	2	1	.	3	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																				
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	°1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes,																				
	19	8	17	5	16	10	9	7	14	7	11°2	7	1	1	.	1	2	2	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

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TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 25th January, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†													
		Districts.								Districts.													
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DRAUMCONRA, No. 1.	ENGLES and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHINES.	DONNIBROOK.	BLACROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.						
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,693	.					
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	1	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	8
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Total,	1	5	.	3	.	2	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	18
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	2	1	.	19
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	4	1	2	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	15
Total,	1	5	1	3	2	1	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	3	5	3	2	.	34
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,		1	4	1	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	13
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System,	1	4	3	2	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	21				
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Circulatory System,	1	4	1	3	7	1	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	23				
	Respiratory System,	3	4	3	5	1	3	7	3	.	.	.	2	4	2	.	.	.	42				
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	7	
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urinary System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total,	5	14	7	10	13	7	11	13	.	1	1	3	5	4	2	3	.	99	1				
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,		2	.	1	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .		.	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	7
Deaths from all Causes,		10	31	11	18	20	10	17	23	1	1	1	6	11	11	4	6	.	180	4			
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.		23.6	37.0	19.9	36.0	30.8	23.1	22.2	33.5	12.6	4.9	12.3	35.6	20.9	22.9	23.1	16.3	.	.				
		31.2				25.5				15.9				26.8				26.8					
		29.8																					
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																							
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	4	5	2	5	4	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	30	3
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	7	2	3	1	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	1	.	19	1

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Walling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 88, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 13, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPTS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the week ending Saturday, 25th January, 1896; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. [The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 91 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]	Population in each Class and Group in 1891.	AGES.					CAUSES OF DEATH.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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				Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery, Dy-	Total.	Phthisis.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicide).	Other Causes.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1896.

the Population given for Dalfort is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896 • that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DUNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the* Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which is

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.			NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												Phthisis.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.	TOTAL DEATHS.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.						
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office, Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Dec. 7,	14.3	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	" 14,	17.1	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	" 21,	22.8	5.7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.
	" 28,	17.1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	Jan. 4,	11.4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 11,	17.1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	" 18,	28.6	2.9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1
	" 26,	28.6	2.9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2
	Dec. 7,	14.3	1.2	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 14,	22.7	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.
	" 21,	29.8	.	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	.
	" 28,	19.1	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	8	.
North City, No. 2. (Office, Llauron-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Jan. 4,	33.4	1.2	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	6	.
	" 11,	40.5	1.2	34	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	.
	" 18,	17.9	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.
	" 26,	37.0	1.2	31	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	.
	Dec. 7,	27.1	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.
	" 14,	13.9	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	" 21,	27.1	1.8	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.
	" 28,	32.7	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	.
	Jan. 4,	36.1	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	8	.
	" 11,	30.7	1.8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 18,	25.3	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	.
	" 26,	19.9	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Dec. 7,	22.0	2.0	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	4	.
	" 14,	24.0	2.0	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.
	" 21,	26.0	2.0	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	.
	" 28,	18.0	2.0	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	Jan. 4,	26.0	2.0	18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 11,	36.0	2.0	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	.
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 53,896.	" 18,	32.0	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	1	.
	" 26,	36.0	6.0	18	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	5	.			
	Dec. 7,	26.2	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	1
	" 14,	41.5	3.1	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	9	.
	" 21,	26.2	4.6	17	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	2	.
	" 28,	35.4	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	5	.
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 53,896.	Jan. 4,	32.3	3.1	21	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	.
	" 11,	32.3	.	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2
	" 18,	27.7	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.
	" 26,	30.3	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	8
	Dec. 7,	19.7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 14,	25.3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	" 21,	36.5	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	1
	" 28,	23.1	2.3	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.
	Jan. 4,	30.9	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.
	" 11,	39.4	2.3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	.
	" 18,	22.5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	" 26,	23.1	6.6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	3	.
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,356.	Dec. 7,	18.3	2.6	14	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	" 14,	23.3	.	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	1
	" 21,	26.2	1.3	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	1
	" 28,	37.9	.	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	.
	Jan. 4,	37.9	1.3	29	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	8	2
	" 11,	15.7	1.3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,356.	" 18,	17.0	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	4	.
	" 26,	22.2	1.3	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	7	.
	Dec. 7,	17.5	1.3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.
	" 14,	13.1	2.9	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	" 21,	17.5	1.3	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	3	.
	" 28,	10.2	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,738.	Jan. 4,	23.3	1.2	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.
	" 11,	17.5	1.6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	.
	" 18,	27.7	1.6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1
	" 26,	33.5	1.6	19	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.
	Dec. 7,	17.5	1.3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.
	" 14,	13.1	2.9	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1895-6 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Pneumonia.		
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Dec. 7. " 14. " 21. " 28. Jan. 4. " 11. " 18. " 25.	22'8. 22'8 30'4 26'6 22'8. 17'1 15'2 20'9	. . 1'9 . . . 1'9 1'9	12 12 16 14 12 9 8 11	. .<											

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 25th January, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without the City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of Mortality represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		No. of BIRTHS.		Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.					DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.			
Popula- tion in 1891.		No. of BIRTHS.		Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.					DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.			
				All principal Causes, Zymotic Diseases.		The principal Zymotic Diseases.							Principal Zymotic Diseases.													
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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only.

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting-point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncain-street, and through the centre of Duncain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road, to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River northwards along said boundary to the Whitecock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnamaniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamough East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnamaniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garra-na-braher and Knock-na-bhill Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knock-na-bhill Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knock-na-bhill and Garra-na-braher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-bridge, Damm's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-bridge, Damm's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.	Small-pox.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	Jan. 25,	2,452	1,531	18'6	.	86	26	51	64	17	7
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 25,	120	84	15'8	.	.	1	.	2	1	1
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 25,	460	279	20'6	.	5	1	.	13	1	4
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Dec. 7,	.	368	41'1	.	.	.	.	1	176	63*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	" 31,	.	512	32'4	5	4	?	?	?	144	36
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	" 6,	414	364	41'8	.	2	?	?	?	134	46
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Jan. 13,	1,187	1,062	22'8	.	30	3	10†	4	9	29
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 11,	227	169	17'3	.	.	.	3†	.	2	10
AMSTERDAM, . .	451,493	" 18,	283	151	17'3	.	.	.	6	3	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	272,042	" 18,	179	119	22'7	.	.	.	.	7	2	.
THE HAGUE, . .	180,455	" 18,	95	57	16'4	.	.	2	.	1	1	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,711	" 11,	162	122	19'0	.	.	.	.	5	1	1
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 11,	.	67	19'9	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
ST. PETERSEBURG, .	954,400	" 4,	428	662	36'1	3	23	11	14	8	29	20
BERLIN (4 days),	1,734,492	" 4,	463	352	19'1	.	4	9	11	5	.	12
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 11,	354	197	16'4	.	2	.	4†	2	2	2
DRESDEN, . . .	320,600	Nov. 23,	197	110	17'6	.	2	4	3†	2	2	5
BRESLAU, . . .	367,769	Jan. 11,	241	182	25'8	.	2	3	4†	2	2	14
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 11,	340	203	26'0	.	14	1	9†	.	1	15
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 11,	807	625	21'3	.	29	4	17†	.	1	32
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 4,	359	286	25'7	.	9	5	7	1	5	9
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 11,	197	171	24'8	.	5	1	2	4	3	3
ROME, . . .	464,579	Dec. 7,	210	231	25'9	.	3	.	.	.	11‡	27
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	" 20,	179	210	22'3	.	1	1	3†	1	5	5
VENICE, . . .	161,932	Jan. 11,	77	98	31'4	.	6	.	1†	1	.	6
NEW YORK, . . .	1,860,700	" 4,	.	774	21'2	.	15	14	26	8	5	8
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 4,	.	432	20'4	.	6	5	32	2	8	1
PHILADELPHIA, . .	1,163,864	" 4,	.	452	20'2	.	4	2	24	2	4	3

* Including 24 deaths from cholera.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 9 deaths from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 25th January, 1896:—

"The changeable, uncertain weather, so characteristic of the present winter, continued during this week. Conditions were at first anticyclonic, and the weather was fine but cold and often foggy. A dense fog on Wednesday evening was followed by cyclonic conditions, and dull, damp, and mild or even warm weather. On Sunday a broad band of high atmospheric pressure (30·30 inches) stretched across Ireland, England, France, and Germany, whereas an area of low pressure (29·70 inches) lay off the North of Scotland. In Dublin the weather was at this time fine, bright and bracing. The anticyclone steadily held its ground and developed intensity until on Tuesday morning the barometer read 30·61 inches at Berlin. Hoar frost and fog, with fine, bright intervals during the daytime, prevailed in Dublin—a 'silver thaw' following on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday a large depression passed eastwards across Scandinavia, and this caused a rise of temperature in England and Ireland, but falls of sleet and snow in Scotland, where strong N.W. winds blew on the morning of the day named. At sunset the sky cleared in Dublin and, as the air was calm, temperature fell fast, the result being the development of an exceedingly dense fog at night. Thursday was fine and mild, with a southerly wind. In the morning very sharp frost was felt in Great Britain, the shade thermometer falling to 20° at Cambridge, 21° at Loughborough, and 23° at Leith and Nairn. In a few hours a rapid rise of temperature took place, amounting to 25° at Leith, 19° at Nairn, 18° at Cambridge, and 16° at Loughborough. The week closed dull, damp, and mild. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·176 inches, pressure ranging from 30·464 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, calm) to 29·787 inches at 9 a.m. of Saturday (wind, W.). The corrected mean temperature was 42·1°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 40·7°. On Tuesday the screened thermometers fell to 27·9°; on Friday they rose to 53·8°. The prevailing winds were S.W. and W. Rain fell on four days to the amount of '134 inch, '082 inch being registered on Friday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·179 inches. The highest reading (30·474) was on Monday at 9 a.m., air calm, and the lowest (29·776) on Saturday at 9 a.m., wind S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 39·2°, being 2·5° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Friday, when the thermometer registered 51·8°, and was lowest on Tuesday, the mercury having fallen to 19·8°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 37·9° and of the Wet Bulb 36·5°. The mean humidity of the air was ·87, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 12·8 hours. The rainfall measured ·200 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 39·5°, the maximum 51·0°, and the minimum 28·3°; at Glasgow the maximum was 50·2°, the minimum 21·7°, and the mean 39·8°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 49·9°, the minimum 23·9°, and the mean 39·8°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·26 in.; at Glasgow 0·19 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·12 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete sa- turation = 1°.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday,	Jan. 19,	30·364	50·0	31·8	40·9	36·0	34·1	·83	·2	1·8	—	W.S.W.	W.
Monday,	" 20,	30·455	43·2	25·6	34·4	27·1	26·7	·92	·1	4·0	—	Calm	Calm
Tuesday,	" 21,	30·332	45·9	19·8	32·9	29·5	28·0	·80	·6	5·7	—	Calm	Calm
Wednesday,	" 22,	30·262	40·3	27·0	33·7	33·7	32·8	·90	·4	0·0	·010	W.S.W.	Calm
Thursday,	" 23,	30·104	48·1	27·4	37·8	44·3	42·0	·84	·8	1·3	·040	S.	S.
Friday,	" 24,	29·833	51·8	46·4	49·1	48·9	47·2	·88	·7	0·0	·100	S.W.	S.S.W.
Saturday,	" 25,	29·901	50·0	40·8	45·4	46·0	44·9	·92	·6	0·0	·050	S.W.	W.N.W.
Mean, . .		30·179	47·0	31·3	39·2	37·9	36·5	·87	·5	Total 12·8	Total ·200	—	

Sunday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear. Monday—A beautiful day; night sky clear (ground fog). Tuesday—A beautiful day; night clear. Wednesday—A dull day, light showers A.M.; night sky clear (ground fog). Thursday—A cloudy day; night cloudy, showery 11·20 P.M. to 9·0 A.M. Friday—A dull day; night overcast from 12·0 P.M., rain 12·15 to 4·0 A.M. Saturday—A dull and showery day; night cloudy.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 17·8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·4 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·5 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 19·5, and for Edinburgh 15·8.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 26·2 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.		Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.
Armagh, . . .	63·1	14·0	14·0	7·0	Limerick, . . .	23·9	21·1	19·6	36·5
Belfast, . . .	23·7	31·0	25·2	27·3	Lisburn, . . .	21·3	17·0	21·3	8·5
Cork,	17·3	20·1	24·9	22·1	Londonderry, .	18·8	18·8	25·1	25·1
Drogheda, . . .	8·8	35·1	22·0	35·1	Lurgan,	27·4	36·5	13·7	13·7
Dublin,	27·3	21·9	26·8	25·7	Newry,	16·1	32·2	36·2	44·3
Dundalk,	4·2	20·9	25·1	12·6	Sligo,	30·5	35·5	30·5	35·5
Galway,	26·4	15·1	26·4	18·9	Waterford, . . .	15·0	20·0	27·5	42·5
Kilkenny,	14·2	9·4	9·4	18·9	Wexford,	31·6	31·6	13·5	22·6

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·5 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in twelve of the districts to 4·5 in Wexford; the 5 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from diarrhœa. Among the 145 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 4 from scarlatina, 2 from typhus, 6 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhœa; and the 26 deaths in Limerick comprise 2 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 179—102 boys and 77 girls; and the deaths to 178—84 males and 94 females.

The deaths, which are 34 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 26·5 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 6) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 25·7 per 1,000. During the first five weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 26·7, and was 7·6 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886-95.

There were only 11 deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week, being 13 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 7 under the number for the week ended the 25th ultimo: they consist of one from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 4 from influenza and its complications, 2 from whooping-cough, one from ill-defined fever, 2 from enteric fever, and one from diarrhoea.

No cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during the week: the five patients in hospital at the close of the preceding week remained under treatment on Saturday last.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital is 13, being one under the admissions for the preceding week: 12 patients were discharged during the week, and 71 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one over the number in hospital on Saturday the 25th ultimo.

The weekly number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, which had fallen from 28 for the week ended the 18th ultimo to 22 for the following week, further declined to 16 last week: 19 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 131 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Forty-five deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered, being 3 over the number for the preceding week, but 9 under the average for the fifth week of the last ten years: they comprise 27 from bronchitis and 15 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 1st February, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st February.			
	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	8	5	5	.	.	.	5
Measles, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever, .	117	130	135	16	19	1	131
Typhus, .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Enteric, .	69	67	70	13	12	.	71
Pneumonia, .	14	10	14	5	4	1	14

The deaths of 8 children under 5 years of age (including 7 infants under 1 year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Fourteen deaths were caused by diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 19 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 17 deaths, mesenteric disease 2, and cancer 6.

Eight accidental deaths were registered.

In 19 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 11 children under 5 years of age (including 10 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 5 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-two of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (28 being infants under 1 year, of whom 11 were under 1 month old) and 54 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 21 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 7 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 95 years.

Seventy-one of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 16 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 16 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 25·7 per 1,000: the rate in the city was 29·4 (27·2 on the North side, and 31·3 on the South), and in the Suburbs 17·0.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 10 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·3 (1·8 in the North City Districts, and 0·8 in the South), and for the Suburbs 0·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (6) are equal to an annual rate of 17·1 per 1,000. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (24) are equal to an annual rate of 28·6 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza and 2 from whooping-cough. The 21 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 4 from phthisis.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (16) are equivalent to an annual rate of 28·9 per 1,000. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths, pneumonia 2, diseases of the circulatory system 3, and phthisis 3, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (15) represent an annual rate of 30·0 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from enteric fever, but none from any other zymotic disease. Among the 13 deaths from other causes are 5 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (30) represent an annual rate of 46·1 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhoea. The 28 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from phthisis, 2 from cancer, and 5 from convulsions.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (12) are equal to an annual rate of 33·7 per 1,000. One death from influenza constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Four deaths were caused by bronchitis and 4 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (15) are equal to an annual rate of 19·6 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from bronchitis and 2 from phthisis. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (20) are equivalent to an annual rate of 29·1 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from influenza. Among the 19 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, 2 from phthisis, and 4 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 14·6; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 0·0; Rathmines, 19·0; Donnybrook, 18·8; Blackrock, 26·4; and Kingstown, 16·8. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from ill-defined fever for Rathmines and 1 from influenza for Donnybrook. The 3 deaths from all causes tabulated for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District, consist of 2 from diseases of the circulatory system and 1 from phthisis; the 10 deaths for Rathmines comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system; among the 9 deaths for Donnybrook are 4 from diseases of the circulatory system; and the 6 deaths for Kingstown comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											In the week ending Saturday, 1st February, 1896.										
												Averages in 6th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
													ALL AGES.	0 to 5.					20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
														Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.					
Mean Temperature,	85.3	43.7	87.1	43.3	41.7	44.2	41.1	45.8	41.0	33.2	40.6	41.5	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
ALL CAUSES,	228	201	202	187	294	180	225	163	225	214	212.4	178	11	17	14	16	33	33	46	8		
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES	28	15	82	12	29	15	32	22	84	20	23.9	11	1	.	2	1	3	1	3	.		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	44	42	27	42	57	33	43	40	50	53	44.1	41	3	3	3	8	13	12	2	1		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	14	11	10	18	80	14	10	12	18	23	16.0	14	3	.	.	.	.	5	6	1
VI. LOCAL	198	114	108	94	163	107	139	81	110	103	114.5	93	4	13	7	7	14	18	55	1		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	4	8	2	9	3	3	2	1	5	7	4.4	8	1	.	1	.	4	1	1	.		
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	12	11	13	12	6	7	9	13	7	8	9.2	6	2	2	1	.	.	1	.	.		
I. Zymotic Dis-																						
eases—																						
Small Pox, (Vaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No Statement,)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	3	4	6	3	1	1	.	.	2	1	2.1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Typhus,	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza,	15	3	10	.	6	.	23	2	10	.	4.1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
Whooping Cough,	.	.	.	.	9	2	2	3	10	3	5.7	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria,	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and ill-																						
defined Fever,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	3	1	4	4	4	3	1	7	1	3	3.1	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.		
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	2	3	3	1	2	.	3	3	2	3	2.2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Remittent Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccina-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
tion,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Affections,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever,	1	.	2	1	.	3	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	.	1	4	.	1	4	2	2	3	8	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Dis-																						
eases—																						
Thrush,	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Affections,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Dis-																						
eases—																						
Starvation, Want of Breast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Milk,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional																						
Diseases—																						
Rheumatic Fever, Rheuma-	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
tism of Heart,	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatism,	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets,	8	5	8	2	3	3	5	6	5	8	3.7	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Cancer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	4	5	4	5	6	4	3	1	5	3	4.0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis,	25	24	24	23	46	16	20	28	29	27	27.4	17	.	1	1	1	1	10	5	1		
Scrophula, Tuberculosis,	3	8	4	5	2	4	2	5	4	2	3.4	9	.	.	2	5	1	1	.	.		
Gout, Constitutional	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	2	2	9	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. Developmental																						
Diseases—																						
Premature Birth,	.	.	1	2	4	7	.	.	3	7	2.4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	14	11	8	16	26	6	10	12	15	16	13.4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

each Disease registered in the FIFTH WEEK ending Saturday, 1st February, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in the Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 1st February, 1896.							
	Feb. 6, 1886.	Feb. 5, 1887.	Feb. 4, 1888.	Feb. 3, 1889.	Feb. 1, 1890.	Feb. 7, 1891.	Feb. 6, 1892.	Feb. 4, 1893.	Feb. 8, 1894.	Feb. 9, 1895.		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of							
	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.		ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.
	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.		Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.
Mean Temperature.	85.8	43.7	87.1	43.8	41.7	44.2	41.1	45.8	41.0	38.2	40.6	Under 1 month.	0 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																			
Apoplexy,	2	2	6	3	7	5	2	2	5	4	3.8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Epilepsy,	2	.	.	1	4	1	2	2	3	3	1.8	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
Convulsions,	20	24	15	12	20	12	12	7	11	11	14.4	8	3	4	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	20	5	9	10	13	6	13	7	7	2	9.2	10	.	.	.	4	3	3	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	17	17	11	10	13	16	23	12	15	16	16.0	19	.	.	.	1	2	7	9
Croup, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	88	81	80	66	64	83	45	19	88	44	86.7	27	.	5	1	2	.	2	10
Pneumonia,	9	11	7	11	21	9	15	11	14	8	11.6	15	.	1	2	2	3	4	3
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	5	9	3	7	4	7	3	4	2	4	4.8	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	2	7	2	2	.	1	1	3	1	1.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1.8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	2	1	1.7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	1	3	3	3	6	4	2	1	6	2	3.1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	4	4	6	2	3	6	2	6	2	4	3.8	4	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	5	1	7	5	4	4	3	5	2	2	3.8	3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.
Disease of Generative System,	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System,	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	2	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																			
(ACCIDENT.)																			
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	3	7	2	9	2	.	.	1	2	4	3.8	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1.1	3	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	1.2	3	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																			
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE,	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes,	12	11	13	12	6	7	9	12	7	3	9.2	6	2	2	1	.	1	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	1895-6—Week ending																									
	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 6.	Oct. 13.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.
No. of week in Annual Series,	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
BIRTHS REGISTERED,	172	165	187	211	190	192	242	156	202	199	188	162	174	186	205	155	166	184	173	167	95	213	201	202	186	179
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	189	192	189	182	178	203	139	210	170	156	175	167	169	173	151	134	177	185	193	149	192	134	187	195	200	207
DEATHS REGISTERED,	149	161	140	168	149	170	148	166	143	180	162	139	311	168	155	160	168	185	163	156	193	180	161	184	178	178
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,	222	240	209	236	223	254	201	213	213	208	242	207	315	243	231	230	251	201	228	251	233	238	235	237	265	265
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years	153	158	155	169	161	162	159	165	153	154	152	162	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	243	248	227	212
(Under 6 years,	58	55	48	58	50	59	53	64	49	71	57	87	74	48	42	49	49	45	43	51	22	44	39	47	55	42
6 — 10 "	8	12	10	8	18	18	14	11	19	17	12	12	18	8	19	18	16	6	13	12	14	10	11	8	6	16
10 — 20 "	36	29	31	23	34	27	25	30	19	13	32	29	30	23	30	21	28	23	25	35	29	33	32	31	33	33
20 — 40 "	23	26	24	31	24	30	31	26	35	35	35	29	50	32	38	34	35	33	34	39	40	49	46	40	33	38
40 — 60 "	11	85	25	28	27	38	23	25	28	32	24	26	29	50	28	37	38	36	51	33	43	37	42	50	46	46
60 — 80 "	8	4	7	11	1	5	3	10	6	6	2	6	5	8	5	11	8	8	8	8	8	10	14	4	10	3
(80 years and upwards,																										
Deaths from Small-Pox.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " Scarlet Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " Typhus.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " Whooping-cough.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " Diphtheria.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " Simple continued and	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " E. ill-defined fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " Diarrhoea.	23	16	9	11	8	12	11	13	6	16	12	6	4	1	2	5	1	2	3	3	1	8	2	2	6	2
" " Dysentery.	23	16	9	11	8	12	11	13	6	16	12	6	4	1	2	5	1	2	3	3	1	8	2	2	6	2
" " Phthisis.	23	16	9	11	8	12	11	13	6	16	12	6	4	1	2	5	1	2	3	3	1	8	2	2	6	2
" " Heart Diseases.	6	13	11	13	13	21	8	14	14	12	9	13	21	14	10	5	9	16	15	12	13	17	16	23	19	19
" " Diseases of Respiratory System.	10	12	18	18	10	17	22	14	27	21	21	21	51	30	44	38	42	31	33	40	40	40	40	42	45	35
Violent Deaths.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air	56.0	59.8	59.6	59.1	57.1	56.3	54.9	59.4	57.4	47.6	48.0	39.1	40.2	45.7	45.9	45.3	44.7	43.4	38.4	33.7	39.5	43.7	39.8	45.0	39.2	41.5
(Phoenix Park.)																										
Average Mean Temperature in	58.5	57.3	57.4	55.8	55.7	54.7	57.9	49.0	47.5	46.5	46.9	46.9	46.5	44.8	43.6	45.4	44.0	40.4	47.0	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6
corresponding week of previous																										
10 years, inches.	1.295	.960	.953	.663	.480	.090	.000	.010	.982	.670	.680	.393	.410	.560	1.170	.460	.690	.340	.700	.310	1.980	.430	.030	.310	.200	.900
Rainfall in inches, of the																										
saturation of the Air, complete	.66	.75	.63	.61	.64	.60	.84	.55	.68	.58	.85	.84	.84	.85	.80	.85	.85	.85	.86	.86	.87	.89	.86	.85	.87	.85

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 1st February, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUR- LEN REGIS- TRA- TION Dis- TRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.																	
NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLIDGE and DROM- CONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLAS- NEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINE.	DONEYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.																							
Districts.				Districts.																																		
No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.																															
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.																																						
Area in Statute Acres,																			563	432	232	564	797	161	397	537	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.		
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																																						
Small Pox,
Measles,
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina),	1	1	.
Typhus,	2	.
Whooping Cough,	2	1	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .																			.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.
Total, . . . . .																			.	8	.	2	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	11	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																																						
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption, . . . . .																			.	4	8	1	2	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	17	.
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . . . .																			.	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	4	2	2	.	23	1
Total, . . . . .																			.	2	6	4	3	5	1	4	4	.	1	.	.	4	3	3	.	40	1
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . . . .																			.	1	1	1	3	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	13	1
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																																						
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System,																			1	1	1	2	6	4	1	4	1	.	.	.	21	1
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .																			.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.
	Circulatory System,	8	3	.	2	1	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	19	.
	Respiratory System,																			1	4	5	5	7	5	4	5	8	.	1	8	48	2
	Digestive System,	2	.	1	4	7	.
	Lymphatic System, &c.,	1	2	8	.
	Urinary System,
	Generative System,
	Accidents of Childbirth,
	Diseases of Locomotive System,																			1	1	.
" Integumentary System, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,																			8	12	9	8	19	10	8	10	.	2	.	.	.	5	5	1	3	95	3	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,																			1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	1
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .																			.	1	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Deaths from all Causes,																			6	24	16	15	30	12	15	20	1	3	.	.	.	10	9	5	6	172	6	
Annual Rate of Mortal- ity in every 1,000 of the population,																			17.1	28.6	28.9	30.0	46.1	33.7	19.6	29.1	12.6	14.6	.	.	.	19.0	18.8	30.4	16.8			
																				27.2				31.3							17.0							
																							29.4												25.7			
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																																						
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,																					2	9	4	2	4	1	7	3	2	.	1	.	35	4
Workhouse Hospitals,																					1	3	4	6	7	4	.	4	.	1	30	2

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situated within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Office: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of the Broadstone, and thence to the junction of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situated west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Arden-street, Combe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 3 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 1st February, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION.—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.*																																					
Census Statistics of Districts.		NUMBER REGISTERED.										WEEK ENDING 18th JANUARY, 1896.										WEEK ENDING 25th JANUARY, 1896.																									
		DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 1st FEBRUARY, 1896.										WEEK ENDING 25th JANUARY, 1896.																									
Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 1st FEBRUARY, 1896.										WEEK ENDING 25th JANUARY, 1896.																									
		DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 1st FEBRUARY, 1896.										WEEK ENDING 25th JANUARY, 1896.																									
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		POPULATION.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		BIRTHS.		Total Number.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 60 years & upwards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simple Continued & Ill-defined Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Pneumonia.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		No. in Public Institutions.	
		POPULATION.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		BIRTHS.		Total Number.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 60 years & upwards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simple Continued & Ill-defined Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Pneumonia.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		No. in Public Institutions.	
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		POPULATION.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		BIRTHS.		Total Number.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 60 years & upwards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simple Continued & Ill-defined Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Pneumonia.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		No. in Public Institutions.	
		POPULATION.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		BIRTHS.		Total Number.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 60 years & upwards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simple Continued & Ill-defined Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Pneumonia.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		No. in Public Institutions.	
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		POPULATION.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		BIRTHS.		Total Number.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 60 years & upwards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simple Continued & Ill-defined Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Pneumonia.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		No. in Public Institutions.	
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† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted. These are:—Dublin, Rathfriland, and Rathfriland, those at Athlone for Sligo, and those at Lucan for Cork. (b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. Jude.

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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the* Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only.

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road, to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions, of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagary, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfane, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitecroft-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knockmahilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knockmahilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knockmahilly to the Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	Feb. 1,	2,461	1,516	17.8	.	50	19	61	64	12	14
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 1,	138	84	15.8	.	.	1	2	1	1	2
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 1,	455	264	19.5	.	1	7	3	23	4	8
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Dec. 14.	.	366	4.9	.	.	.	.	.	168	75a
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Jan. 7,	.	466	29.5	5	1	?	?	?	128	44
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Dec. 13,	384	366	42.0	.	6	?	?	?	124	31
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Jan. 25,	1,168	977	19.9	2	19	2	8*	3	6	32
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 18,	245	180	18.4	.	.	1	2*	2	2	11
AMSTERDAM, . .	451,493	" 25,	280	153	17.5	.	.	2	2	2	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	272,042	" 25,	187	104	19.9	.	.	.	.	5	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	180,455	" 25,	125	49	14.1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 18,	172	102	15.9	.	.	1	.	3	1	3
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 18,	.	48	14.3	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 11,	640	652	35.5	4	23	11	24	6	30	38
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 11,	870	588	18.3	.	9	16	16	7	2	14
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 18,	463	211	17.5	.	2	1	3*	.	.	1
DRESDEN, . . .	320,600	Nov. 30,	180	105	16.8	.	.	1	8*	1	.	6
BRESLAU, . . .	367,769	Jan. 18,	226	162	22.7	.	.	3	1*	1	2	14
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 18,	283	199	25.5	.	15	.	8*	5	.	16
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 18,	768	702	23.9	.	26	8	24*	9	1	30
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 11,	381	276	24.8	.	11	6	3	1	5	8
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 18,	210	175	25.4	.	3	2	3	1	3	.
ROME, . . .	464,579	Dec. 14,	227	217	24.3	.	1	.	1	.	8†	16
TURIN (11 days),	344,203	" 31,	224	240	23.1	1	5	.	4*	.	5	3
VENICE, . . .	161,932	Jan. 18,	80	110	35.3	.	8	.	2*	.	1	4
NEW YORK, . . .	1,860,700	" 11,	.	786	21.5	.	23	14	39	7	5	9
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 11,	.	456	21.6	1	8	5	42	4	4	2
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,163,864	" 11,	.	489	21.8	.	7	.	25	2	6	5

(a) Including 17 deaths from cholera.

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 3 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 1st February, 1896:—

"At first cyclonic in type, changeable and at times rainy, the weather became on Tuesday anti-cyclonic, quiet and fine, and so continued almost to the close of the week. Rain, however, set in late on Saturday night. For the third time in January, 1896, an anticyclone spread over the British Isles, and for the second time the barometric pressures recorded were of very abnormal and unusual intensity. At 11 p.m. of Wednesday, the barometer rose to 30.96 inches at Roche's Point, Cork Harbour; and on the evening of that day as well as on Thursday morning the isobar of 30.90 inches embraced the southern half of Ireland, Wales, and a great portion of the south of England. It will be remembered that the highest readings in the remarkable anticyclone of January 9 were reported from Scotland and the northern parts of England and Ireland. After Thursday the barometer fell generally though gradually, so that even on Saturday evening pressure was as high as 30.458 inches in Dublin. During the anticyclonic period quiet, cool but not cold, often dull weather prevailed. The atmospheric humidity also varied very much—the mornings being damp, the evenings very dry. While the anticyclone hung over England and Ireland, large and deep depressions swept eastwards across Scandinavia, causing westerly gales and rainy, open weather even in the extreme North of Europe. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.505 inches, pressure ranging between 29.992 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, S.W.) and 30.922 inches at 4.30 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, W.N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 43.4°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 42.1°. On Monday the screened thermometers rose to 55.8°; on Saturday they fell to 35.8°. The prevailing wind was westerly. Rain fell on three days to the amount of .263 inch, .089 inch being registered on Monday, and .130 inch on Saturday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30.528 inches. The highest reading (30.919) was on Wednesday at 9 P.M., wind W., and the lowest (29.975) on Monday at 9 A.M., wind S.

The mean temperature for the week was 41.5°, being 0.9° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Monday, when the thermometer registered 55.4°, and was lowest on Saturday, the mercury having fallen to 27.9°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 41.1° and of the Wet Bulb 39.1°. The mean humidity of the air was .85, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 13.3 hours. The rainfall measured .300 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 40.0°, the maximum 49.1°, and the minimum 30.2°; at Glasgow the maximum was 52.9°, the minimum 35.3°, and the mean 43.8°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 52.9°, the minimum 36.0°, and the mean 42.6°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.11 in.; at Glasgow 0.61 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.17 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1.0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, Jan. 26,	30.064	54.6	31.1	42.9	45.3	42.8	.82	.8	0.0	.070	Calm	S.W.
Monday, " 27,	30.021	55.4	37.7	46.6	45.6	43.6	.86	.3	0.0	.110	S.	S.W.
Tuesday, " 28,	30.517	46.2	34.8	40.5	38.2	36.4	.85	.2	7.4	—	S.W.	W.
Wednesday, " 29,	30.896	47.6	32.8	40.2	40.2	38.2	.84	.5	2.7	—	W.	W.
Thursday, " 30,	30.894	46.8	39.7	43.3	41.1	39.6	.89	.7	0.8	—	W	Calm
Friday, " 31,	30.776	42.0	36.0	39.0	38.7	36.7	.84	.4	0.0	—	Calm	Calm
Saturday, Feb. 1,	30.528	47.6	27.9	37.8	38.3	36.6	.85	.8	2.4	.120	Calm	S.S.W.
Mean, . . .	30.528	48.6	34.3	41.5	41.1	39.1	.85	.5	Total 13.3	Total .300	—	—

Sunday—A dull cloudy day, rain 10.30 to 12 noon; night cloudy. Monday—A dull day, squally A.M., rain 1.15 to 5.0 P.M.; night clear. Tuesday—A beautiful day; night clear. Wednesday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M.; night cloudy. Thursday—A fine but cloudy day; night overcast. Friday—A fine but dull day; night clear from 11.0 P.M. Saturday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night cloudy, rain 4.0 to 8.0 A.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 20·7), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 20·5 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·8 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 19·2, and for Edinburgh 17·7.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 25·5 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.		Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.
Armagh, . . .	14·0	14·0	7·0	14·0	Limerick, . .	21·1	19·6	36·5	26·7
Belfast, . . .	31·0	25·2	27·3	26·9	Lisburn, . . .	17·0	21·3	8·5	25·7
Cork,	20·1	24·9	22·1	38·8	Londonderry, .	18·8	25·1	25·1	23·6
Drogheda, . .	35·1	22·0	35·1	17·6	Lurgan, . . .	36·5	13·7	13·7	9·1
Dublin, . . .	21·9	26·8	25·7	23·9	Newry,	32·2	36·2	44·3	28·2
Dundalk, . . .	20·9	25·1	12·6	16·8	Sligo,	35·5	30·5	35·5	20·3
Galway, . . .	15·1	26·4	18·9	15·1	Waterford, . .	20·0	27·5	42·5	22·5
Kilkenny, . .	9·4	9·4	18·9	14·2	Wexford, . . .	31·6	13·5	22·6	27·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·7 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 5·1 in Sligo; the 4 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from diphtheria. Among the 143 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 3 from measles, 1 from scarlatina, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 3 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhœa; among the 56 deaths in Cork are 2 from enteric fever; and the 15 deaths in Londonderry comprise one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 217—102 boys and 115 girls; and the deaths to 165—76 males and 89 females.

The deaths, which are 38 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 24·6 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 5) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 23·9 per 1,000. During the first six weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 26·4, and was 7·3 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 16, being 5 over the low number for the preceding week, but 4 under the average for the sixth week of the last ten years: the 16 deaths comprise one from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 4 from influenza and its complications, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 5 from diarrhœa, &c.

No cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during either of the last two weeks: one small pox patient was discharged in the course of last week, and 4 remained under treatment in hospital on Saturday last.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during last week is 9, being 4 under the admissions for the preceding week and 5 under the number for the week ended the 25th ultimo: 19 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 59 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 12 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There has been a further decline in the number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, the admissions for last week being 12, or 4 under the admissions for the preceding week, 10 under the number for the week ended the 25th ultimo, and 16 under that for the week ended the 18th ultimo: 20 patients were discharged during the week; and 123 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 8 under the number in hospital on the previous Saturday.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered is 36, being 15 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 9 under the number for the week ended the 1st instant: the 36 deaths comprise 24 from bronchitis and 7 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—THE NUMBER OF CASES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 8th February, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th February.			
	Jan. 13.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . .	5	5	5	.	1	.	4
Measles, . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever, .	130	135	131	12	20	.	123
Typhus, . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Enteric, . .	67	70	71	9	19	2	59
Pneumonia, . .	10	14	14	6	6	.	14

The deaths of 12 children (including 10 infants under 1 year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 10 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 16 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 21 deaths, mesenteric disease 3, and cancer 5.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

In 10 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 7 children under 5 years of age (including 6 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 2 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-seven of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (29 being infants under 1 year, of whom 9 were under 1 month old) and 40 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 17 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 3 were octogenarians.

Sixty of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 13 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 15 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 23·9 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 27·0 (27·7 on the North side, and 25·5 on the South), and in the Suburbs 16·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·5 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·7 (2·7 in the North City Districts, and 0·8 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (5) are equal to an annual rate of 14·3 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from convulsions, but none from any zymotic disease.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (25) are equal to an annual rate of 29·8 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from enteric fever and 2 from diarrhoea. Five deaths were caused by diseases of the respiratory system, 3 by diseases of the circulatory system, 5 by phthisis, and 2 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (22) are equivalent to an annual rate of 39·7 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhoea. The 20 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from bronchitis, 3 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (10) represent an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 9 deaths from other causes are 3 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (16) represent an annual rate of 24·6 per 1,000. Two deaths from influenza constitute the mortality from zymotic disease. The 14 deaths from other causes comprise 5 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from influenza. Two deaths were caused by bronchitis and 2 by phthisis.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (24) are equal to an annual rate of 31·4 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza and 1 from enteric fever. Among the 22 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 from phthisis.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (16) are equivalent to an annual rate of 23·3 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths, phthisis 2, and convulsions 4.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 34·0 per 1,000 inhabitants; Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 0·0; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 21·5; Rathmines, 9·5; Donnybrook, 18·8; Blackrock, 0·0; and Kingstown, 25·2. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from whooping-cough for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District, and 1 from diarrhoea for Donnybrook. Among the 7 deaths from all causes tabulated for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District, are 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; 2 of the 3 deaths for Palmerston, part of, were from phthisis; among the 9 deaths for Donnybrook are 4 from diseases of the respiratory system; and the 9 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from bronchitis, 4 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Averages in 6th Week of the 10 years 1866-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 8th February, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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Mean Temperature,	Feb. 13, 1866	Feb. 12, 1867	Feb. 11, 1868	Feb. 9, 1869	Feb. 8, 1870	Feb. 14, 1871	Feb. 13, 1872	Feb. 11, 1873	Feb. 10, 1874	Feb. 9, 1875	Feb. 8, 1876	40.6	45.5	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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each Disease registered in the SIXTH WEEK ending Saturday, 8th February, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.											In the Week ending Saturday, 8th February, 1896.		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
	Feb. 13, 1886	Feb. 12, 1887	Feb. 11, 1888	Feb. 9, 1889	Feb. 8, 1890	Feb. 14, 1891	Feb. 13, 1892	Feb. 11, 1893	Feb. 10, 1894	Feb. 9, 1895	Averages in 6th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	ALL AGES.	0 to 5									
	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.		Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
Mean Temperature.	44.8	35.2	43.2	38.4	39.3	39.7	44.9	44.9	46.4	39.4	40.6	45.5	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
VI. Local Diseases—																						
Apoplexy,	3	4	5	.	2	3	1	6	3	7	3.4	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
Epilepsy,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	18	13	10	10	13	14	7	17	11	16	13.4	12	6	5	1	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	15	10	11	8	12	11	5	5	8	9	9.5	10	.	.	.	1	5	2	1	.		
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	11	12	16	18	14	18	16	11	16	23	15.4	16	.	.	.	.	4	3	7	.
Croup,	1	1	1	2	2	.	1	1	.	.	.9	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	40	29	31	20	36	39	42	19	35	38	32.2	24	.	5	4	.	1	6	8	.		
Pneumonia,	7	6	11	7	13	12	14	6	15	13	10.4	7	.	1	.	1	.	3	2	.		
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	15	9	14	3	4	7	6	6	3	5	7.2	4	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.		
Teething,	3	.	4	2	2	1	5	2	2	2	2.3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.6	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	.	1	3	1	1	2	.	2	1	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3.3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	6	6	4	3	4	3	5	2	6	4	4.3	7	.	1	1	1	3	1	.	.		
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	5	3	3	5	4	5	2	4	6	4	4.1	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.		
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem,	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	.	.	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	2	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.7	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	3	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																						
(ACCIDENT.)																						
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	7	5	2	3	3	.	1	2	.	2	4.3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																						
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes,																						
	9	7	7	8	12	9	10	6	10	4	8.2	4	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1895-6—Week ending																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.
No. of week in Annual Series,		33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6
BIRTHS registered,		165	187	211	190	192	242	156	202	199	188	162	174	186	205	165	166	184	173	167	95	219	301	202	106	179	217
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		192	189	182	178	203	139	210	170	156	175	167	169	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195
DEATHS registered,		161	140	158	149	170	148	166	148	180	162	189	211	163	155	160	168	185	163	168	156	193	190	151	181	178	165
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		24.0	20.9	23.6	22.2	25.4	22.1	24.8	21.3	20.8	24.2	20.7	31.5	24.3	23.1	23.9	25.1	20.1	23.8	23.1	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years		158	155	169	161	162	159	165	153	154	152	162	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	227	212	203	203
(Under 6 years,		55	43	58	50	59	53	64	42	71	67	87	74	48	42	49	49	45	43	61	22	44	89	47	55	43	47
6—10 "		12	10	8	13	18	13	14	10	17	13	12	13	8	12	18	15	12	12	14	10	11	8	6	16	13	13
10—20 "		29	31	22	34	27	25	30	11	11	17	13	13	8	21	28	21	23	26	25	20	48	38	31	33	37	27
20—40 "		26	24	31	24	30	31	26	85	36	35	32	35	29	32	38	24	34	39	40	49	46	40	34	33	34	34
40—60 "		85	25	28	27	33	22	25	33	32	26	39	60	29	37	33	26	38	48	50	42	50	50	46	37	37	37
60 years and upwards,		4	7	11	1	3	8	10	5	6	2	6	8	5	6	11	8	3	8	8	6	10	14	4	10	8	8
Deaths from Small-Pox,		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Scarlet Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Typhus,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Whooping-cough,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diphtheria,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Simple continued and Intermittent Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Enteric Fever,		16	9	11	8	12	12	12	16	16	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery,		23	26	12	27	13	18	22	17	13	22	22	22	13	13	11	26	16	18	24	17	28	24	17	20	17	21
" Phthisis,		13	11	13	13	21	8	14	14	13	9	13	23	21	14	10	6	9	16	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
" Diseases of Respiratory System,		12	18	13	10	17	22	14	27	21	21	21	30	44	33	42	31	33	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Violent Deaths,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park),		59.2	59.5	59.1	57.1	56.5	54.9	59.4	61.4	47.6	48.0	39.1	40.2	45.7	45.9	45.5	44.7	42.4	38.4	35.7	29.3	38.7	38.8	43.0	39.2	41.5	45.5
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		57.3	57.4	55.8	55.7	54.7	51.7	51.9	49.0	47.5	46.5	46.9	46.5	44.8	43.6	45.4	47.0	40.4	41.0	39.6	35.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10,		960	955	965	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	980	985
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10,		85	83	81	84	80	84	85	86	83	85	84	84	85	80	85	85	85	88	86	87	89	86	85	87	85	86

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 8th February, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (c).	PALMERSTON, part of (c).	RATHMINES.	DONSIBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
	Districts.				Districts.														
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.											
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	492	292	564	797	161	397	587	2787	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Total, . . . . .	.	8	2	1	2	2	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	16	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	1	5	3	.	.	2	3	2	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	21	.	
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .	.	3	3	1	.	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	15	2
Total,	1	8	6	1	.	2	6	3	.	2	.	2	.	2	.	3	36	2	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	1	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brain & Nervous System,	4	2	4	2	2	.	1	5	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	24	1	
Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Circulatory System, . . . . .	.	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	16	.
Respiratory System, . . . . .	.	5	4	8	7	2	4	8	.	1	.	.	1	4	.	2	36	.
Digestive System, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	11	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	4	11	16	8	12	4	10	10	.	8	.	1	5	6	.	6	90	3	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Deaths from all Causes,	5	25	22	10	16	9	24	18	.	7	.	8	5	9	.	9	160	5	
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	14.3	29.8	39.7	20.0	24.6	25.3	31.4	23.3	.	34.0	.	21.5	9.5	18.6	.	25.2			
	27.7				26.5				16.5										
	27.0												23.9						
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																			
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . . . .	.	5	4	2	3	1	5	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	27	5
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .	.	3	4	6	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	28	.

* CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; street, thence along the boundary of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Office: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of the Chancery-place, Greek street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

† SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clabrasill-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(c) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(d) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 8th February, 1886; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1886.																					
CLASS		OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. [The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 91 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]	POPULATION						CAUSES OF DEATH.												
			IN EACH CLASS AND GROUP IN 1881.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.												
			Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1881.						Total.												
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa, Dysentery.	Other Causes.				
		Total Number of Deaths.	47	13	37	83	37	8	1	2	2	2	2	5	10	21	12	86	4	82	
I.	ALL PERSONS.	849,594	24.6	165	47	13	37	83	37	8	1	2	2	5	10	21	12	86	4	82	
II.	CLASSES																				
	Deaths in Families of the—																				
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.	15,579	6.7	2	6	8	9	2						1	1	4	8	8		15	
II.	MIDDLE CLASS.	81,469	16.0	25	17	6	12	6						1	1	4	3	8		20	
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	99,877	24.1	46	17	5	10	10						1	1	6	5	8		30	
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	147,978	31.2	61	20	8	11	10						1	1	8	6	16		33	
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	5,191	28	4	5	8	10	1						1	1	3	2	9		13	
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																				
	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Members of Public Departments.	7,989	28.0	1			1														
II.	2. Merchants and Bankers, Higher Class, Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,788	31	1			1														
	3. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking &c.	5,877																			
	4. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., General Assistants.	26,086	14.0	7	8	4	4							1	1	3	2			4	
	5. Clergymen, and other Ministers of Religion.	25,001	14.9	7	1		2													3	
III.	6. Miscellaneous—including all Household-ers in Second Class Localities not included in above.	24,555	23.3	11	2	1	1	5	2									3		8	
	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																				
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers.	7,481	28.0	4	2		1	1										1	1	7	
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.	26,594	27.7	14	7	3	2	2										2	1	1	
	10. Clothing Trades.	28,762	18.0	6	2	1	1	2										3	1	3	
	11. Food Supply Trades.	7,946	28.2	4		1	2	1										2	1	1	
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades, excepting—	26,037	35.1	18	6	1	2	4										1	3	4	
IV.	13. Petty Shopkeepers.	957	38.0	5		1	2	2										1	4	3	
	14. ARMY. GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	6,889																			
	15. Services, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Guard.	13,759	7.6	2			2	1										1			
	16. Domestic Servants.	49,957	11.7	9	1	1	4	2										1		7	
	17. Coach and Cab Drivers, Vannmen, &c.	10,810	9.6	2		1	1	1										1		1	
V.	18. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	83,472	31.8	31	19	6	11	9										5	3	18	
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	5,191	28	4	5	8	10	1										2	9		

Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Barometrical** for the week ending SATURDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1886.

METEOROLOGY.†

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; & that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891. Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh, Lurgan, and Lisburn, for the district of the Port of Belfast, and those at Carrickfergus, for the district of the Port of Carrickfergus. (2) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and the Parish of St. Paul, Exclusive of 6 deaths of persons (including 2 at 60 years or upwards) admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.

† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which readings could be obtained are substituted. The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population of the city and suburbs.

‡ The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population of the city and suburbs.

§ Observations at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork.

|| Observations at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Gwynneville Electrical Division.

Registration of Births and Deaths, Ireland.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.			
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office, Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Dec. 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8,	22'8 17'1 11'4 17'1 28'6 28'6 17'1 14'8	. . . . . . . 2'9 2'9	8 6 4 6 10 10 6 5	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	Dec. 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8,	23'8 19'1 33'4 40'5 17'9 37'0 28'6 28'8	. . . 1'2 1'2 . . 1'2 2'4 3'6	25 16 23 34 15 31 24 25	. . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 2	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 2	8 4 5 2 2 2 4 5	7 3 6 10 5 4 4 5	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1		
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Dec. 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8,	27'1 39'7 36'1 30'7 25'3 19'9 28'9 39'7	1'8 1'8 3'6	15 23 20 17 14 11 16 22	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 1 . . 1 1	3 2 4 2 2 2 3 3	2 6 4 8 5 3 5 4	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 2 1
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Dec. 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8,	26'0 18'0 26'0 36'0 32'0 36'0 30'0 20'0	2'0 2'0 2'0 2'0 . . 6'0 4'0 2'0	13 9 13 16 18 15 10	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 2 2	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	4 2 1 1 5 1 1 1	2 4 1 6 5 1 5 3	. . . 1 1 . . . . . . . .	. . . 1 1
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 38,896.	Dec. 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8,	26'2 26'2 35'4 32'3 27'7 30'8 46'1 24'6	4'6 . . 3'1 3'1 3'1 . .	17 17 23 21 18 20 30 16 1	1 1 1 . .	1 1 1 2 2	2 2 3 3 3 1 2 7	3 4 5 5 3 1 2 7 2 2 1 1
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Dec. 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8,	36'5 28'1 30'9 39'4 26'5 28'1 38'7 25'1	. 2'8 2'8 2'8 . . 5'6 . . 2'8	13 10 11 14 8 10 12 9	. 1 1 1 1 1 2 2	3 2 2 3 3 2 1 2	4 2 3 3 2 1 3 5 1 1
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,856.	Dec. 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8,	26'2 37'9 37'9 15'7 17'0 22'2 19'6 31'4	1'3 . . 1'3 1'3 . . 1'3 1'3 1'3	20 29 29 12 13 17 15 24 1 1 1 2 2 1 1	5 8 8 8 4 4 7 4	1 4 2 1 1
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	Dec. 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8,	17'5 10'2 23'8 17'5 27'7 33'5 29'1 23'3	1'5 . . 1'5 1'5 1'5 . . 1'5 1'5	12 7 16 12 19 23 20 16	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 2 2	. . . . . . . . . . . 2 2	8 5 3 3 1 1 2 5	5 3 8 8 1 1 3 8	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1895-6 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System.		
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Phtisis.			
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Dec. 21, " 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8,	30.4 26.3 22.8 17.1 15.2 20.9 19.0 9.6	1.9 . . . 1.9 1.9 1.9 .	16 14 12 9 8 11 10 5	. .												

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 8th February, 1886, Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.			Popu- lation in 1891.	No. of DEATHS.		AGES AT DEATH.		DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.				
		Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from	Total No. of Deaths.		Under 1 year.		1 year and under 5 years.		5 and under 60 years.		60 years and up-wards.		Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
			All Causes.	The principal Zymotic Diseases.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up-wards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Epilepsia or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.						
City of Belfast.																								
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.			17,076	5	1578	81	6	1	2	2														
" 2 "			86,420	20	4070	43	28	6	8	14	5													
" 3 "			38,845	88	3574	27	19	6	2	8	3													
" 4 "			82,980	25	1435	—	18	7	1	5	5													
" 5 "			21,584	11	245	24	10	1	2	4	3													
" 6 "			42,181	20	2478	—	20	2	2	9	9													
" 7 "			18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
" 8 "			11,988	7	560	—	6	2	2	2	2													
" 9 "			13,207	8	383	43	9	1	1	8	—													
" 10 "			19,769	19	289	63	11	3	1	8	4													
" 11 "			23,282	24	3270	89	17	1	5	10	1													
" 12 "			365,960	187	2971	139	143	28	18	63	34													
Total,																								
City of Cork.																								
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.			11,927	6	525	—	12	1	1	6	5													
" 2 "			9,262	4	207	—	9	1	1	7	1													
" 3 "			6,363	4	496	—	6	1	1	1	4													
" 4 "			8,607	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
" 5 "			10,366	3	352	—	7	1	1	6	1													
" 6 "			12,469	4	335	42	8	1	1	4	4													
" 7 "			4,491	4	848	—	8	1	1	1	1													
" 8 "			16,884	5	271	54	8	1	3	3	1													
" 9 "			1,650	1	—	—	3	1	1	1	1													
Total,			75,345	84	389	14	56	4	6	23	13													

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road, to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Wiltshire-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 60 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnamaniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnamaniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garraanabrah and Knocknabully Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabully Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabully and Garraanabrah to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-ridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessa-bridge through the centre of Anglessa-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessa-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessa-bridge through the centre of Anglessa-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessa-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrical Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	Feb. 8,	2,656	1,762	20·7	. 76	19	63	99	8	16	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 8	123	94	17·7	. .	. 3	1	. .	. .	. .
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 8,	447	260	19·2	. 2	3	2	17	5	8	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Dec. 21,	. .	352	30·3	. .	. 1	. .	170	70*	. .	
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Jan. 14,	. .	493	31·2	11	4	? ?	? 141	40	. .	
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Dec. 20,	383	328	37·6	. 6	? ?	? 113	38	. .	. .
PARIS,	2,424,705	Feb. 1,	1,128	1,059	22·7	. 29	4	11†	3	7	34	
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	Jan. 25,	257	193	19·7	. 1	. 1†	1	5	19	. .	
AMSTERDAM, . .	451,493	Feb. 1,	299	159	17·0	. .	1 5	5	2	1	. .	
ROTTERDAM, . .	272,042	" 1,	194	91	17·4	. .	. 1	9	. 1	. .	. .
THE HAGUE, . .	180,455	" 1,	111	45	13·0	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	Jan. 25,	192	107	16·7	. .	1 1	3	. 1	. .	. .
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 25,	. .	71	21·1	. 1	1 1	1	. 1	. .	. .
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 18,	794	671	36·6	2 23	20 13	9	33	51	. .	
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 18,	943	574	17·9	. 4	15 16	10	. 22	. .	. .
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 25,	466	191	15·9	. 1	. 1†	2	. 4	. .	. .
DRESDEN, . . .	320,600	Dec. 7,	169	122	19·0	. 3	6 6†	. .	. 8	. .	. .
BRESLAU, . . .	367,769	Jan. 25,	291	141	19·7	. .	1 6†	2	. 10	. .	. .
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 25,	268	196	25·1	. 9	. 4†	2	1 23	. .	. .
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 25,	853	665	22·7	. 28	8 15†	5	2 33	. .	. .
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	—	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	Jan. 25,	231	169	24·5	. 2	1 1	. 2	4	. .	. .
ROME,	464,579	Dec. 21,	222	248	27·8	. 2	. .	1 10†	9	. .	. .
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	Jan. 10,	195	196	20·9	. 3	. 6†	2	2 7	. .	. .
VENICE, . . .	161,932	" 25,	81	127	40·8	. 8	. 1†	. 1	7	. .	. .
NEW YORK, . . .	1,860,700	" 18,	. .	843	23·0	. 22	21 40	6	5 11	. .	. .
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 18,	. .	459	21·7	. 18	3 23	5	3 1	. .	. .
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,163,864	" 18,	. .	537	24·0	. 8	1 22	1	8 5	. .	. .

* Including 16 deaths from cholera.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 8 deaths from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 8th February, 1896:—

"Generally fine and singularly mild and open weather prevailed during this week, the mean of temperature of which was in Dublin 47°2', or 15°6' above that of the corresponding period of 1895, viz. 31°6'. The distribution of atmospheric pressure over North-western Europe was similar to that so persistently prevalent during the present season. An anticyclone held sway in France, Germany and over the southern half of the United Kingdom. A series of Atlantic depressions moved eastwards across Scandinavia and Lapland. Only on Friday did the areas of low pressure encroach to a marked extent on the Irish and Scotch coasts. On Saturday, however, cyclonic conditions seemed fully established throughout the British Isles. As commonly happens, very frosty nights were observed within the central area of the anticyclone and the period was decidedly cold in France and Germany. In England also sharp frosts were reported on the nights of Sunday and Monday—in Ireland the week was frostless, and on Friday temperature became remarkably high for the time of year. Rain fell freely on Saturday morning, but the afternoon was like April or the end of September. At 8 a.m. of Friday the thermometer ranged from -8° at Haparanda, on the Gulf of Bothnia, to 53° at Valentia Island. Twenty-four hours earlier, temperature had been 29° at Haparanda, or 37° higher. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 30·366 inches, the barometer rising to 30·642 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, S.S.E.), and falling to 29·822 inches at 9 a.m. of Saturday (wind, S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 47·2°. The mean dry bulb temperature was 46°6'. On Tuesday the screened thermometers sank to 36°3', on Saturday they rose to 56°7'. The rainfall amounted to ·214 inch, on three days, ·089 inch being registered on Friday and ·100 inch on Saturday. The prevailing winds were S.S.E. and S.W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·362 inches. The highest reading (30·624) was on Monday at 9 a.m., wind S.E., and the lowest (29·818) on Saturday at 9 a.m., wind S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 45·5°, being 4·9° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Saturday, when the thermometer registered 55·1°, and was lowest on Tuesday, the mercury having fallen to 31·6°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 45·9° and of the Wet Bulb 44·0°. The mean humidity of the air was ·86, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 10·3 hours. The rainfall measured ·385 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 39·2°, the maximum 54·1°, and the minimum 29·4°; at Glasgow the maximum was 52·0°, the minimum 35·9°, and the mean 45·5°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 52·1°, the minimum 32·2°, and the mean 44·7°. The rainfall at Glasgow measured 0·98 in. and at Edinburgh 0·23 in. There was no rain at Greenwich.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1°.				
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	
Sunday, Feb. 2,	30·534	47·1	38·5	42·8	44·0	43·1	·92	·6	0·0	·015	9 A.M. Calm
Monday, " 3,	30·600	44·7	38·2	41·5	41·2	39·1	·83	·3	0·5	·010	S.E. Calm
Tuesday, " 4,	30·490	49·2	31·6	40·4	41·2	39·6	·87	·7	1·0	·060	Calm S.W.
Wednesday, " 5,	30·507	52·0	41·6	46·8	47·2	45·5	·88	·5	0·3	—	W.S.W. W.S.W.
Thursday, " 6,	30·390	52·6	39·9	46·3	47·2	44·3	·80	·4	6·4	—	S. S.
Friday, " 7,	30·120	54·4	47·7	51·1	51·4	48·4	·81	·9	0·3	·130	S. S.
Saturday, " 8,	29·895	55·1	44·6	49·9	49·4	47·9	·90	·4	1·8	·170	S.W. S.W.
Mean, . . .	30·362	50·7	40·3	45·5	45·9	44·0	·86	·5	Total 10·3	Total ·385	Prevailing wind S.

Sunday—A dull cloudy day; night sky clear (ground fog). Monday—Cloudy A.M., dull and showery P.M.; night overcast to 3.0 A.M., clear after. Tuesday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear to 12.0 P.M., cloudy after. Wednesday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Thursday—A beautiful day; night cloudy from 9.30 P.M. Friday—A dull cloudy day; night cloudy, rain from 4.45 A.M. Saturday—Dull A.M., rain 9.0 to 11.0 A.M., cloudy P.M.; night clear from 9.30 P.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M. * Kindly furnished by the Registrars-General of England and Scotland.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 20·3), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 19·3 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·1 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·0, and for Edinburgh 19·7.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 22·0 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.		Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.
Armagh, . . .	14·0	7·0	14·0	21·0	Limerick, . . .	19·6	36·5	26·7	18·2
Belfast, . . .	25·2	27·3	26·9	22·6	Lisburn, . . .	21·3	8·5	25·7	12·8
Cork, . . .	24·9	22·1	38·8	25·6	Londonderry, . .	25·1	25·1	23·6	25·1
Drogheda, . .	22·0	35·1	17·6	30·7	Lurgan, . . .	13·7	13·7	9·1	31·9
Dublin, . . .	26·8	25·7	23·9	21·9	Newry, . . .	36·2	44·3	28·2	20·1
Dundalk, . . .	25·1	12·6	16·8	12·6	Sligo, . . .	30·5	35·5	20·3	25·4
Galway, . . .	26·4	18·9	15·1	3·8	Waterford, . . .	27·5	42·5	22·5	25·0
Kilkenny, . .	9·4	18·9	14·2	14·2	Wexford, . . .	13·5	22·6	27·1	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·5 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 9·1 in Lurgan; the 7 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from scarlatina and 1 from diphtheria. Among the 120 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 1 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from simple continued fever, and 1 from diarrhoea; and the 37 deaths in Cork comprise 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from enteric fever.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 169—91 boys and 78 girls; and the deaths to 151—68 males and 83 females.

The deaths, which are 66 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 22.5 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 21.9 per 1,000. During the first seven weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 25.8, and was 7.7 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

There were only 9 deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week, being 13 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 7 under the number for the week ended the 8th instant: they consist of 2 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from influenza, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea.

No cases of small pox have been admitted to hospital since the week ended the 25th ultimo: one small pox patient was discharged in the course of last week, and 3 remained under treatment in hospital on Saturday last.

Ten cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during last week against 9 for the preceding week, and 13 for the week ended the 1st instant: 9 patients were discharged during the week and 60 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 1 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The weekly number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital which had gradually fallen from 28 for the week ended the 18th ultimo, to 12 for the week ended the 8th instant rose to 27 last week: 15 patients were discharged during last week; one died; and 134 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 11 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 8th instant.

Diseases of the respiratory system caused 36 deaths being equal to the number for the preceding week, but 20 below the average for the 7th week of the last ten years: the 36 deaths for last week comprise 19 from bronchitis, 13 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, and 2 from croup.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 15th February, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th February.			
	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	5	5	4	.	1	.	3
Measles, .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever, .	135	131	123	27	15	1	134
Typhus „ .	1	1	1	1	1	.	1
Enteric „ .	70	71	59	10	9	.	60
Pneumonia, .	14	14	14	5	.	6	13

The deaths of 6 children under 5 years of age (including 5 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 11 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 13 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 20 deaths and cancer 5.

Three accidental deaths—all caused by drowning—were registered.

In 13 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 9 children under 5 years of age (including 7 infants under one year old) and the death of one person aged 95 years.

Thirty-six of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (23 being infants under 1 year, of whom 7 were under 1 month old) and 39 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 17 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 6 were octogenarians, and 2 (women) were stated to have been aged 90 and 95 years, respectively.

Forty-four of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 9 took place in the South Dublin Union Work-house and 1 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 21·9 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 23·0 (19·6 on the North side, and 26·0 on the South), and in the Suburbs 19·4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·3 (0·3 in the North City Districts, and 1·6 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (6) are equal to an annual rate of 17·1 per 1,000. They consist of 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 1 from phthisis, and 1 accidental death.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (16) are equal to an annual rate of 191 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 15 deaths from other causes are 2 from croup, 1 from bronchitis, 1 from pneumonia, and 2 from phthisis.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (8) are equivalent to an annual rate of 14·4 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (14) represent an annual rate of 280 per 1,000. One death from whooping-cough constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Among the 13 deaths from other causes are 4 from phthisis, 1 from bronchitis, and 1 from pneumonia.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (18) represent an annual rate of 27·7 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhoea. Two deaths were caused by bronchitis, 3 by diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 by convulsions.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (14) are equal to an annual rate of 39·4 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from bronchitis and 3 from pneumonia, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (11) are equal to an annual rate of 14·4 per 1,000. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis and 2 by convulsions, but none by any zymotic disease.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (21) are equivalent to an annual rate of 30·6 per 1,000. Enteric fever caused 2 deaths, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 19 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from pneumonia, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, 5 from phthisis, and 2 from cancer.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 25·2 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 4·9; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 28·7; Rathmines, 15·2; Donnybrook, 25·0; Blackrock, 21·8; and Kingstown, 22·4. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from enteric fever for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District, 1 from influenza for Rathmines, and 1 from whooping-cough for Donnybrook. Two of the 4 deaths from all causes tabulated for Palmerston, part of, were from bronchitis; the 8 deaths for Rathmines comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 3 from diseases of the circulatory system; among the 12 deaths for Donnybrook are 3 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 8 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from phthisis and 2 from cancer.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Averages in 7th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 15th February, 1896.												
													Deaths of persons of the Ages of												
													ALL AGES.	0 to 5.				5 and under 20.		20 and under 40.		40 and under 60.		60 and upwards.	
	Feb. 20, 1886.	Feb. 19, 1887.	Feb. 18, 1888.	Feb. 16, 1889.	Feb. 15, 1890.	Feb. 21, 1891.	Feb. 20, 1892.	Feb. 18, 1893.	Feb. 17, 1894.	Feb. 16, 1895.			Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.					
Mean Temperature,	30°8	39°1	32°0	34°8	37°2	41°8	33°8	43°0	43°0	30°3	37°2	44°0	Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.						
ALL CAUSES,	215	239	175	199	266	185	251	199	223	229	217·1	151	7	16	13	7	31	83	31	3					
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES	92	15	19	16	24	11	32	26	31	23	21·9	9	.	1	2	1	2	1	2	.					
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC "	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	·6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL "	41	56	41	41	48	40	48	52	48	50	46·5	32	.	8	2	4	10	11	2	.					
V. DEVELOPMENTAL "	12	24	11	20	24	21	25	16	14	21	18·8	11	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VI. LOCAL "	158	127	97	108	140	100	126	96	113	120	116·5	88	1	11	7	2	15	20	22	4					
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	3	2	1	5	5	2	4	1	7	4	8·4	3	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.					
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	9	15	5	9	13	11	14	7	9	11	10·8	6	3	1	1	.	.	.	1	.					
I. Zymotic Dis-																									
eases—																									
Small Pox, (Vaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unvaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No Statement,	1	1	1	3	5	.	3	.	8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	1	1	1	3	5	.	3	.	8	.	1·7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	1	3	7	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	1·6	2	.	.	1	1					
Typhus,	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	·3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza,	.	.	.	.	7	.	17	2	4	3	3·3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Whooping Cough,	16	2	4	5	1	2	3	1	10	1	4·5	2	.	1	1					
Diphtheria,	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	4	1	1	·9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and ill-																									
defined Fever,	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	1	4	.	1	5	.	1	7	8	2	2·4	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	.	3	2	1	1	.	4	1	4	5	2·1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Remittent Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccina-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
tion,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Affections,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas,	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	·7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever,	.	1	.	1	1	3	1	4	.	.	1·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	.	1	2	4	8	1	3	1	1	1·7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Dis-																									
eases—																									
Thrush,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Affections,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Dis																									
eases—																									
Starvation, Want of Breast	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Milk,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	·6	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
IV. Constitutional																									
Diseases—																									
Rheumatic Fever, Rheuma-	1	2	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	·7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
tism of Heart,	2	2	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	·9	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rheumatism,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bickets,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	5	5	5	5	1	1	4	3	4	7	4·0	5	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	
Fæces Mesenterica,	2	5	2	7	2	3	2	.	3	3	2·9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	3	7	5	3	2	3	3	7	2	4	3·0	3	.	1	1	1					
Phthisis,	27	32	24	21	39	29	30	31	27	31	29·1	20	.	1	.	3	9	7	.	.					
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	1	3	2	3	4	8	7	6	9	3	4·1	1	.	.	1					
Other Constitutional	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases,	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	2	1	·8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
V. Developmental																									
Diseases—																									
Premature Birth,	.	3	1	4	4	4	1	4	.	1	2·2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations,&c	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	·3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	12	20	10	15	19	17	24	12	14	20	16·3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4

each Disease registered in the SEVENTH WEEK ending Saturday, 15th February, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										In the Week ending Saturday, 15th February, 1896.												
											Deaths of Persons of the Ages of												
	Feb. 20, 1886	Feb. 19, 1887	Feb. 18, 1888	Feb. 16, 1889	Feb. 15, 1890	Feb. 21, 1891	Feb. 20, 1892	Feb. 18, 1893	Feb. 17, 1894	Feb. 16, 1895	Averages in 7th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	ALL AGES.	0 to 5								5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	86°8	89°1	82°0	84°8	87°2	41°8	38°8	43°0	43°0	30°8	87°2	44°0	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.	80 and upwards.			
VI. Local Diseases—																							
Apoplexy,	3	2	1	7	3	3	5	3	4	3	3'4	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
Epilepsy,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Convulsions,	13	23	10	18	21	12	23	7	14	14	15'5	6	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System	8	11	4	14	16	11	5	2	8	11	9'0	10	.	.	.	.	5	2	2	1
Disease of Organs of Special Sense . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	14	9	7	14	13	84	17	13	17	18	14'6	13	.	.	.	1	4	5	2	1			
Croup,	1	.	5	2	.	1	4	2	2	.	1'7	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	52	47	37	24	52	24	36	25	34	45	37'6	19	.	3	2	.	.	5	8	1			
Pneumonia,	11	8	10	8	14	7	10	14	14	13	10'9	18	.	1	1	.	2	5	4	.			
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	4	9	2	5	4	7	10	4	7	8	6'3	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.			
Teething,	1	2	2	2	.	1	1	1	1	.	1'1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	5	5	1	1	3	4	3	2	2	1	2'7	8	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	6	8	6	6	6	3	3	7	4	2	4'6	6	.	1	1	.	1	2	1	.			
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	4	6	4	4	1	2	3	11	3	4	4'2	4	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.			
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem,	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	3	1	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	3	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.
VII. Violent Deaths																							
(ACCIDENT.)																							
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	3	2	1	5	5	.	.	.	1	1	3'3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																							
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes,																							
	9	15	5	9	13	11	14	7	9	11	10'3	6	8	1	1	.	.	1	.	.			

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1895-6.—Week ending																										
		Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	
No. of week in Annual Series,		84	85	86	87	88	89	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Births registered,		187	211	190	192	242	166	202	199	188	182	174	186	205	155	166	184	173	167	85	213	201	202	196	179	217	169	
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		189	182	178	203	189	210	170	156	175	167	169	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	
Deaths registered,		140	138	149	170	148	166	148	180	162	189	211	186	185	160	168	185	153	168	153	193	180	151	184	178	165	151	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		20.9	22.6	22.2	25.4	22.1	24.8	21.2	26.8	24.2	20.7	31.5	24.3	23.1	23.9	25.1	20.1	22.8	25.1	23.3	28.3	28.3	23.5	27.4	26.5	24.6	22.5	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years		155	169	161	162	159	165	153	154	152	162	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	245	227	212	203	217	
(Under 5 years,		48	58	50	59	58	64	42	71	67	87	74	48	42	49	49	45	48	61	92	44	89	47	55	42	47	36	
5-10 "		10	8	13	18	14	11	19	17	12	12	13	8	12	18	15	5	12	12	14	10	11	8	5	16	18	7	
10-15 "		21	22	24	27	25	30	19	18	22	29	30	22	30	21	28	23	25	35	29	43	38	32	31	33	27	31	
15-20 "		21	23	24	27	26	31	26	36	35	39	50	32	38	24	35	33	34	39	40	46	40	34	33	34	34	38	
20-25 "		25	28	27	33	31	36	28	32	34	26	39	30	28	27	37	26	31	33	43	37	42	20	50	46	37	31	
25-30 "		25	28	27	33	31	36	28	32	34	26	39	30	28	27	37	26	31	33	43	37	42	20	50	46	37	31	
30-35 "		25	28	27	33	31	36	28	32	34	26	39	30	28	27	37	26	31	33	43	37	42	20	50	46	37	31	
35-40 "		25	28	27	33	31	36	28	32	34	26	39	30	28	27	37	26	31	33	43	37	42	20	50	46	37	31	
40-45 "		25	28	27	33	31	36	28	32	34	26	39	30	28	27	37	26	31	33	43	37	42	20	50	46	37	31	
45-50 "		25	28	27	33	31	36	28	32	34	26	39	30	28	27	37	26	31	33	43	37	42	20	50	46	37	31	
50 years and upwards,		7	11	1	1	8	3	10	6	2	6	8	8	8	11	8	5	6	8	8	10	14	10	10	8	8	8	
Deaths from Small-Pox,		.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,		.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,		.	.	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	5	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid,		.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus,		.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Whooping-cough,		.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Diphtheria,		.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Simple continued and		.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Intermittent,		.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Enteric Fever,		.	.	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	4	5	2	4	2	4	1	1	3	1	3	3	3	6	2	3	3	
Typhoid,		.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid,		.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid,		.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid,		.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid,		.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid,		.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid,		.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid,		.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid,		.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid,		.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 15th February, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATIONS	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†									
		Districts.								Districts.									
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARE & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DUBLIN, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (2).	PALMERSTON, part of (2).	RATHMINES.	DONTEMPORE.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.		
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2787	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																			
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Typhus, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
Diphtheria, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Enteric Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	9	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																			
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . .	1	2	1	4	1	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	19	1
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . .	.	2	.	1	.	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	12	.
Total, . . .	1	4	1	5	1	3	.	7	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	31	1	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,		.	2	1	.	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	10	1
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																			
Brain & Nervous System, . . .	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	19	1
Organs of Special Sense, . . .	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	13	.
Circulatory System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Respiratory System, . . .	2	4	2	2	2	7	3	2	1	.	.	.	2	2	5	.	35	1	
Digestive System, . . .	.	2	1	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	11	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.
Generative System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . .	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Total, . . .	4	9	5	8	10	9	8	8	1	.	.	.	4	5	9	2	86	2	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,		1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .		.	.	1	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.
Deaths from all Causes,		6	16	8	14	18	14	11	21	2	1	1	4	8	12	3	8	147	4
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.		17.1	19.1	14.4	28.0	27.7	39.4	14.4	30.6	25.2	4.9	12.3	28.7	15.2	25.0	21.8	22.4		
		19.6				26.0				19.4				21.9					
		23.0																	
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																			
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .	1	3	1	2	2	3	4	8	1	4	.	2	31	3
Workhouse Hospitals,	3	3	.	1	1	1	.	9	1

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 99, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Liebhurn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andoan's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 63, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 63, Eligh-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 15th February, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		GENIUS Statistics of Districts.		NUMBER REGISTERED.										WEEK ENDING 15th FEBRUARY, 1896.		WEEK ENDING 8th FEBRUARY, 1896.		WEEK ENDING 1st FEBRUARY, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		CAUSED BY						Rainfall in Inches.		Air Temperature.		Rainfall in Inches.		Air Temperature.		Mean.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
				From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		Total Number.		Under 1 year of age.		At 60 years & upwards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simple Continued & Modified Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		No. in Public Institutions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).	
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory System.
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Modified Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.				
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office, Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4,	17.1 11.4	. .	6 4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8 1	. 1	. .
	" 11, " 18,	17.1 23.6	. 2.9	6 10	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 2	. 3	. 2
	" 25, Feb. 1,	23.6 17.1	2.9 .	10 6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 1	. .	. .	1 1	1 2	1 1
	" 8, " 15,	14.3 17.1	. .	5 6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 1	1 2	. 1
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4,	19.1 34.4	. 1.2	16 28	1 .	. .	4 3	6 10
" 11, " 18,		40.6 17.9	1.2 .	34 15	. .	1 .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3 2	5 5	. .
" 25, Feb. 1,		37.0 28.6	1.2 .	31 24	. .	. .	. .	1 2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 4	4 4	1 1
" 8, " 15,		29.8 19.1	3.6 1.2	25 16	. .	. .	1 .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 .	2 .	. .	5 2	5 4	1 .
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.		Dec. 28, Jan. 4,	39.7 36.1	. .	32 20	2 4	6 8
	" 11, " 18,	30.7 25.3	1.8 .	17 14	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 .	. .	1 2	8 2	1 1
	" 25, Feb. 1,	19.9 28.9	. .	11 16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2 3	2 5	2 1
	" 8, " 15,	39.7 14.4	3.6 .	22 8	. .	. .	. .	1 .	. .	. .	. .	1 .	1 .	. .	3 1	4 2	1 .
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4,	18.0 26.0	2.0 .	9 13	1	1 1	4 1
" 11, " 18,		36.0 32.0	2.0 .	18 16	1	1	1 5	6 1	. .
" 25, Feb. 1,		36.0 30.0	6.0 4.0	18 15	. .	. .	1 .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2 2	. .	. .	1 1	5 5	. .
" 8, " 15,		20.0 28.0	2.0 2.0	10 14	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 .	. .	3 4	3 2	. .
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 38,896.		Dec. 28, Jan. 4,	26.2 35.4	. 3.1	17 28	2 3	4 5
	" 11, " 18,	32.3 27.7	. .	21 18	. .	. .	2 .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	3 1	2 2	2 3
	" 25, Feb. 1,	30.8 46.1	. 3.1	20 30	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2 1	2 7	3 .
	" 8, " 15,	24.6 27.7	. 3.1	16 18	. .	. .	1 .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 .	. .	7 1	7 2	. .
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4,	28.1 30.9	2.8 .	10 11	. .	1	2 3	2 3
" 11, " 18,		39.4 22.5	2.8 .	14 8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 .	. .	2 2	2 2	. .
" 25, Feb. 1,		28.1 33.7	5.6 .	10 12	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 .	1 .	. .	1 1	8 5	. .
" 8, " 15,		26.4 39.4	. .	9 14	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2 1	2 7	. .
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,856.		Dec. 28, Jan. 4,	37.9 37.9	. 1.8	29 19	2 3	3 3	4 2
	" 11, " 18,	15.7 17.0	1.3 .	12 13	. .	. .	. .	1 .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	8 4	3 7	. .
	" 25, Feb. 1,	22.2 19.5	1.8 .	17 15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 .	. .	. .	1 2	4 4	. .
	" 8, " 15,	31.4 14.4	1.8 .	24 11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1 .	. .	. .	3 3	4 5	. .
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4,	10.2 28.3	. 1.5	7 16	1	3 1
" 11, " 18,		17.5 27.7	1.5 .	12 19	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	4 2	1 3	. .
" 25, Feb. 1,		38.5 27.9	1.5 .	28 29	. .	. .	1 .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2 2	8 5	1 2
" 8, " 15,		23.3 30.6	1.5 2.9	16 21	. .	. .	1 .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	2 5	3 2	. .

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Euteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.		Phthisis.
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15,	26.6 22.8 17.1 15.2 20.9 19.0 9.5 15.2 1.9 1.9 1.9	14 12 9 8 11 10 5 8	1 1 2 2 3 3 1 1	3 2 2 4 3 1 2
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15,	18.8 85.4 22.9 14.6 22.9 18.8 18.8 25.9	. 2.1 2.1 . . 2.1 2.1	9 17 11 7 11 9 9 12	1 2 2 4 4 1 4 1	4 1 4 3 2 2 4 5	11
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,624.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15,	22.4 22.4 19.6 25.2 16.8 16.3 25.2 22.4	8 8 7 9 6 6 8 8	1 2 1 1 2 2	1 1 3 3 2 3 2 1	1 1 3 . . 2
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,354.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15,	25.2 21.4 23.7 31.0 25.2 37.3 26.9 22.6	3.4 1.9 3.0 3.4 1.7 3.0 2.6 2.3	132 130 126 165 134 145 143 120	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	2 2 1 2 2 4 3 1	4 4 4 3 4 2 4 4	. . . . . . . . . 2 6 4 .	3 2 1 1 1 6 1 2	. . . . . . . . . 3 3 1 1	3 7 6 3 3 3 3 1	2 3 1 1 3 1	14 20 13 29 18 38 21 21	29 34 34 45 37 42 33 24	3 4 3 2 4 1 1 2
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,345.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15,	17.3 24.2 17.3 20.1 24.9 22.1 38.8 25.6	0.7 . . 0.7 3.5 3.5 3.5 1.4 1.4	25 35 25 29 36 32 58 37	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . 2 6 4 .	. . . . . . . . . 1 2 1 .	. . . . . . . . . 3 3 2 .	. . . . . . . . . 3 3 2 1	. . . 2 3 1	1 8 3 6 4 3 4 5	7 5 2 6 8 9 11 11	. 1
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 37,155.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15,	7.0 26.7 23.9 21.1 19.6 36.5 26.7 18.2	. 1.4 1.4 . . 1.4 2.8	5 19 17 15 14 26 19 13	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 2	1 1 1 1 2 4 6 5	1 3 2 2 2 4 5 6	
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 33,200.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15,	6.3 37.7 18.8 18.8 25.1 25.1 23.6 25.1	. 3.1 3.1 4.7 3.1 3.1 3.1 .	4 24 12 13 16 15 16 16	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . 2 . . 2 . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	1 2 1 1 2 2 1 1	2 6 4 2 2 4 4 4	
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	Dec. 28, Jan. 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15,	37.5 37.5 15.0 20.0 27.5 42.5 22.5 25.0	. 2.5 2.5 . . 2.5 2.5	15 15 6 8 11 17 9 10	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	1 2 2 2 1 4 2 2	3 3 4 1 2 2 2 2	

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road, to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballymartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownline, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitecrook-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockgoe, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockgoe, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killaud Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knocknabilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabilly and Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Poulduff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Poulduff-road, thence through the centre of the Poulduff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS	DEATHS	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	Feb. 15,	2,575	1,727	20·3	.	91	23	45	72	10	6
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 15,	124	105	19·7	.	3	.	.	2	3	.
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 15,	414	271	20·0	.	1	2	3	18	2	8
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Dec. 28,	.	378	42·2	.	.	.	1	.	163	66*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Jan. 21,	.	501	31·7	12	4	?	?	?	126	46*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Dec. 27,	283	329	37·8	.	3	?	?	?	113	37
PARIS,	2,424,705	Feb. 8,	1,138	1,048	22·5	.	33	3	16†	6	5	40
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 1,	263	172	17·6	.	.	1	1†	4	5	7
AMSTERDAM, . .	451,493	" 8,	311	145	16·6	.	.	1	4	3	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	272,042	" 8,	207	115	22·0	.	.	1	1	4	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	180,455	" 8,	128	62	17·9	.	1	.	.	2	1	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 1,	176	97	15·1	.	.	.	1	5	1	1
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 1,	.	61	18·2	.	.	.	.	4	.	2
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	Jan. 25,	554	630	34·3	3	14	11	18	4	22	44
BERLIN,	1,734,492	" 25,	883	634	19·7	.	9	12	11	20	1	28
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	Feb. 1,	357	196	16·3	.	1	1	2†	3	.	6
DRESDEN, . . .	334,665	Dec. 14,	199	122	19·0	.	1	.	4†	.	.	7
BRESLAU, . . .	367,769	Feb. 1,	269	141	19·7	.	.	3	1†	2	2	7
MUNICH,	406,000	" 1,	270	171	21·9	.	6	1	3†	1	.	25
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 1,	840	675	23·0	.	20	11	20†	7	.	25
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	Jan. 25,	411	241	21·6	1	5	.	3	.	5	9
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	Feb. 1,	223	159	23·1	.	4	1	2	1	.	3
ROME,	464,579	Dec. 28,	222	205	22·9	.	1	.	3	.	5*	12
TURIN,	344,203	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE,	161,932	Feb. 1,	91	117	37·6	.	12	.	1†	.	1	4
NEW YORK, . . .	1,860,700	Jan. 25,	.	862	23·5	.	21	23	48	6	5	19
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 25,	.	462	21·9	.	14	8	32	5	5	1
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,163,864	" 25,	.	524	23·4	.	9	2	18	1	7	7

* Including 14 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 2 in Bombay. † Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 4 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 15th February, 1896:—

"The weather was very favourable—at first it was of the south-westerly type, warm and windy; afterwards it became more decidedly anticyclonic in character, quiet, gray, and cold, as well as dry. Until Thursday an area of high atmospheric pressure, with central readings of about 30·60 inches, lay directly over France; whereas the barometer was low over Scandinavia, and gradients for S.W. and W. winds were steep over Scotland, Ireland, and the North of England. In the districts named mild, breezy weather prevailed and the amount of cloud—after Sunday—was large. The week opened with warm, rainy weather in the S.E. of England, but this soon gave place to calm, foggy, and (at night) cold weather. On Thursday, the area of highest pressure—30·40 inches and upwards—embraced the United Kingdom and West of France, while a depression passed south-eastwards over Lapland to Russia, causing polar winds and a sudden and great fall of temperature in Norway and Sweden. This 'chill' ultimately affected the British Isles, where the weather became seasonably cold, while it remained dry in most districts. On Friday and Saturday the anticyclone again gathered strength, and the week closed with a fully established dry, cold, quiet, gray spell. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 30·363 inches, the barometer ranging from 30·092 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, W.S.W.) to 30·564 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, E.N.E.). The mean temperature was 46·2°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 44·6°. On Tuesday the screened thermometers rose to 56·3°, on Friday they sank to 33·0°. The prevailing wind was S.W. No rain fell in or near Dublin. At 9·30 a.m. of Monday, a large meteor or aerolite burst in midair at a height of 20 miles right over Madrid, the explosion shaking that city to its foundations and causing wide-spread consternation."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·360 inches. The highest reading (30·549) was on Saturday at 9 p.m., air calm, and the lowest (30·092) on Sunday at 9 a.m., wind S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 44·0°, being 6·8° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Tuesday, when the thermometer registered 56·2°, and was lowest on Friday, the mercury having fallen to 25·1°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 43·1° and of the Wet Bulb 41·3°. The mean humidity of the air was ·86, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 20·8 hours. There was no rain during the week.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 43·9°, the maximum 56·2°, and the minimum 35·1°; at Glasgow the maximum was 53·0°, the minimum 37·0°, and the mean 46·6°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 52·9°, the minimum 39·0°, and the mean 46·4°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·14 in.; at Glasgow 0·23 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·31 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.			THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1·0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1·0.							
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.			9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, Feb. 9,	30·159	53·4	39·9	46·7	43·3	41·0	·83	·7	7·0	—	—	—	S.W.	Calm
Monday, " 10,	30·279	55·3	36·7	46·0	49·9	47·6	·85	·5	0·5	—	—	—	S.W.	S.W.
Tuesday, " 11,	30·325	56·2	44·9	50·6	48·9	46·4	·84	·3	3·0	—	—	—	S.W.	S.W.
Wednesday, " 12,	30·313	53·8	44·0	48·9	46·6	44·4	·85	·6	5·8	—	—	—	W.S.W.	W.S.W.
Thursday, " 13,	30·469	48·4	36·2	42·3	41·1	40·1	·92	·2	0·0	—	—	—	S.W.	Calm
Friday, " 14,	30·449	46·5	25·1	35·8	34·9	33·5	·86	·4	4·5	—	—	—	W.	W.
Saturday, " 15,	30·526	41·7	33·8	37·8	37·1	35·8	·89	·3	0·0	—	—	—	Calm	Calm
Mean, . . .	30·360	50·8	37·2	44·0	43·1	41·3	·86	·4	Total 20·8	—	—	—	Prevailing wind S.W.	

Sunday—A beautiful day, light clouds P.M.; night clear. *Monday*—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. *Tuesday*—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear. *Wednesday*—A beautiful day, light clouds; night cloudy. *Thursday*—A fine but cloudy day; night sky clear (ground fog). *Friday*—Bright to 1·0 P.M., cloudy after; night cloudy. *Saturday*—A fine but dull day; night overcast.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 20·0), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 19·4 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·5 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·3, and for Edinburgh 18·6.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 21·6 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.		Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.
Armagh, . . .	7·0	14·0	21·0	21·0	Limerick, . . .	36·5	26·7	18·2	40·7
Belfast, . . .	27·3	26·9	22·6	22·2	Lisburn, . . .	8·5	25·7	12·8	38·3
Cork,	22·1	38·8	25·6	26·3	Londonderry, . .	25·1	23·6	25·1	23·6
Drogheda, . .	35·1	17·6	30·7	8·8	Lurgan,	13·7	9·1	31·9	22·8
Dublin, . . .	25·7	23·9	21·9	18·9	Newry,	44·3	28·2	20·1	8·1
Dundalk, . . .	12·6	16·8	12·6	8·4	Sligo,	35·5	20·3	25·4	20·3
Galway, . . .	18·9	15·1	3·8	15·1	Waterford, . . .	42·5	22·5	25·0	22·5
Kilkenny, . .	18·9	14·2	14·2	14·2	Wexford,	22·6	27·1	18·1	31·6

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 4·7 in Kilkenny; the 3 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from diarrhœa. Among the 118 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 1 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhœa. The Registrar for Dundalk remarks:—"influenza is appearing."

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 193—96 boys and 97 girls; and the deaths to 133—63 males and 70 females.

The deaths, which are 80 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 19·8 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 6) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 18·9 per 1,000. During the first eight weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 25·1, and was 8·2 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

There were only 8 deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week, being one under the low number for the preceding week, and 12 below the average for the eighth week of the last ten years: they comprise one from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 5 from influenza and its complications, one from enteric fever, &c.

One case of small pox was admitted to hospital during the week: it is the only case of the disease admitted since the week ended the 25th ultimo. Four small pox patients remained under treatment in hospital on Saturday last.

Eleven cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital, against 10 for the preceding week and 9 for the week ended the 8th instant: 12 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 57 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 15, being 12 under the admissions for the preceding week but 3 over the number for the week ended the 8th instant: 30 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 118 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 16 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There were only 25 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered, being 34 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 11 under the number for the week ended the 15th instant: they comprise 10 from bronchitis and 7 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 22nd February, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd February.			
	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .	5	4	3	1	.	.	4
Measles, . . .	.	1	1	1	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever, . .	131	123	134	15	30	1	118
Typhus „ . . .	1	1	1	1	.	.	2
Enteric „ . . .	71	59	60	11	12	2	57
Pneumonia, . . .	14	14	13	3	2	.	14

The deaths of 6 children (all infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Two deaths were caused by apoplexy, 8 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 14 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 18 deaths, mesenteric disease 3, and cancer 2.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

In 6 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 4 infants under one year old and the deaths of 2 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Twenty-eight of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (23 being infants under 1 year, of whom 10 were under 1 month old) and 40 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 19 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 7 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 91 years.

Forty-six of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 19 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 7 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 18·9 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 21·3 (24·1 on the North side, and 18·7 on the South), and in the Suburbs 13·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 6·3 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 0·2 (0·4 in the North City Districts, and 0·0 in the South), and for the Suburbs 0·5 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (13) are equal to an annual rate of 37·1 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from influenza and its complications, but none from any other zymotic disease. Among the 11 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (23) are equal to an annual rate of 27·4 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from diseases of the respiratory system, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (7) are equivalent to an annual rate of 12·6 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from influenza. Diseases of the respiratory system also caused 2 deaths.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (11) represent an annual rate of 22·0 per 1,000. Two deaths were caused by phthisis, but none by any zymotic disease.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (13) represent an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, but none from any zymotic disease.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from bronchitis and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (15) are equal to an annual rate of 19·6 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from bronchitis, 1 from croup, 1 from asthma, 1 from pneumonia, and 2 from phthisis.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (9) are equivalent to an annual rate of 13·1 per 1,000. Two deaths were caused by phthisis, 1 by bronchitis, and 1 by pneumonia, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 25·2 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 9·7; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 13·3; Donnybrook, 10·4; Blackrock, 29·1; and Kingstown, 14·0. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from enteric fever for Palmerston, part of, 1 from influenza for Donnybrook, and 1 from influenza for Kingstown. Among the 7 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from phthisis and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

* See Table VII.

each Disease registered in 'the EIGHTH WEEK ending Saturday, 22nd February, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 8th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 22nd February, 1896.								
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
	Feb. 27, 1886	Feb. 26, 1887	Feb. 25, 1888	Feb. 23, 1889	Feb. 22, 1890	Feb. 28, 1891	Feb. 27, 1892	Feb. 25, 1893	Feb. 24, 1894	Feb. 23, 1895		ALL AGES.	0 to 5							
Mean Temperature.	36.9	45.2	34.6	44.3	42.1	45.2	40.9	37.3	33.6	33.4	39.9	Mean Temp. 40.8	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																				
Apoplexy,	5	4	2	4	1	6	6	1	.	4	3.3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Epilepsy,	1	1	.	3	1	.	2	1	1	3	1.3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Convulsions,	18	20	11	10	16	19	13	10	11	9	13.7	6	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	8	11	6	9	6	6	10	9	12	6	8.3	7	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	7	14	8	18	12	19	21	13	13	27	15.3	14	.	.	.	1	5	8	.	.
Croup,	2	.	.	3	8	2	1	.	.	.	1.1	1	.	1	.	.	3	4	1	.
Bronchitis,	47	32	41	25	44	87	52	28	39	60	40.5	10	.	2	.	.	2	2	.	.
Pneumonia,	7	10	9	9	20	8	11	12	18	17	11.9	7	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.
Etiary, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	5	5	6	6	5	7	1	6	6	5	5.2	6	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	1	2	2	.	1	2	1	1	1	1.1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	.	.	.5	5	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.
Diseases of Liver,	8	2	1	3	3	.	4	3	5	1	2.5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	8	5	8	5	8	7	3	4	3	9	5.0	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c.,	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	1	3	4	3	7	4	4	1	4	4	3.5	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System,	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																				
(ACCIDENT.)																				
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	8	3	1	3	7	2	2	2	.	5	4.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																				
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes,																				
	11	12	8	9	14	9	15	9	5	7	9.9	11	5	8	.	.	.	2	1	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1895-6.—Week ending																									
		Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.
No. of week in Annual Series,		35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIRTHS registered,		211	190	193	242	156	202	199	188	152	174	186	205	155	166	184	173	167	95	215	201	202	196	179	217	169	193
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		182	178	203	189	210	170	156	175	167	169	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207
DEATHS registered,		158	149	170	148	168	148	180	162	189	211	163	155	160	168	185	153	168	156	193	160	151	181	178	165	151	183
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		58.6	22.2	25.4	22.1	24.3	27.3	26.8	24.2	20.7	21.5	24.3	23.1	23.9	23.1	22.8	22.1	23.3	23.3	23.8	23.3	22.5	27.4	26.5	24.6	22.5	19.8
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years		169	161	162	159	165	153	154	152	162	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	248	227	212	203	217	213
Under 5 years,		58	50	50	58	61	43	71	57	87	74	48	42	49	49	45	48	51	22	44	39	47	55	42	47	38	53
Aged—		22	34	27	23	20	19	18	33	22	33	32	32	18	15	35	32	32	14	10	11	8	6	16	18	7	14
60—80		31	24	30	31	29	35	36	35	29	50	32	39	24	35	33	32	32	13	43	38	32	31	38	27	31	19
80 years and upwards,		28	27	33	32	25	23	32	24	26	39	50	28	37	33	56	31	33	43	37	44	40	36	33	39	38	32
Deaths from Small-Pox.		11	1	3	3	10	5	6	2	6	5	8	5	11	8	3	8	8	8	10	14	4	10	6	6	8	9
Measles.		.	.	1	1	2	1	1	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever.		.	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	5	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	1	1	1	2	1
Typhus.		3	2	3	1	4	1	3	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	2	2	.	.
Whooping-cough.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.		.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever.		5	1	4	2	2	.	5	4	.	2	4	2	2	4	.	1	2	3	1	3	2	6	2	2	3	1
Typhoid, Dysentery, Cholera, &c.		11	8	12	11	13	6	16	12	6	4	1	2	5	1	2	3	2	1	3	3	3	1	5	1	5	1
Heart Diseases.		12	13	17	18	22	17	18	28	20	20	19	11	26	16	13	24	17	28	24	17	20	17	21	20	18	14
Diseases of Respiratory System.		13	13	21	8	14	14	12	9	13	23	21	14	10	5	9	16	13	12	19	17	13	23	19	26	13	14
Violent Deaths.		5	6	4	4	4	27	9	8	6	7	2	.	3	7	31	33	40	40	40	40	38	42	46	36	38	23
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahrenheit).		49.1	57.1	56.5	54.9	59.4	51.4	47.6	48.0	39.1	46.9	45.7	45.9	45.5	44.7	42.4	38.4	35.7	39.5	48.7	48.6	45.0	39.2	41.5	45.5	44.0	40.8
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		55.0	55.7	54.7	51.7	51.9	49.0	47.5	46.5	46.9	46.5	44.8	43.6	45.4	45.0	40.4	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6	37.2	39.9	30.0
Rainfall in inches.		1.665	.880	.000	.010	.992	.570	.080	.920	.410	.350	1.170	.460	.690	.340	.700	.510	1.980	.430	.030	.310	.300	.300	.985	.000	.100	
Mean Humidity of the Air, condensed at saturation 1°.		81	84	80	84	85	86	83	85	84	84	85	80	85	85	85	88	86	87	89	86	85	87	85	86	86	87

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 22nd February, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.		
	NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†																			
	Districts.				Districts.																			
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DUBLINCORR, No. 1.	ENGLES and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONNYBROOK.	BLACROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.								
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2787	5924	5095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,693	.						
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																								
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Typhus, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Enteric Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	6	.
Total, . . .	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	8	.	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																								
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . .	1	8	1	2	.	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	16	2
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . .	2	8	.	2	2	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	14	.
Total, . . .	3	6	1	4	2	2	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	80	2	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . .	1	8	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	13	.	.	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:—																								
Brain & Nervous System, . . .	2	8	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	15	1	.	.			
Organs of Special Sense, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Circulatory System, . . .	1	2	1	1	8	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	14	.	1	.	.
Respiratory System, . . .	1	4	2	1	2	2	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	24	1	1	.	.			
Digestive System, . . .	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	2	.	.	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Generative System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	4	13	4	8	7	4	8	4	.	2	1	.	5	2	2	8	61	4	.	.	.			
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .	1	1	.	1	8	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	.
Deaths from all Causes, . . .	18	23	7	11	18	9	15	9	2	2	1	1	7	5	4	5	127	6	.	.	.			
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population. . .	37.1	27.4	12.6	22.0	20.0	25.8	19.6	18.1	25.2	9.7	12.8	7.2	18.3	10.4	8.1	14.0					18.9	.		
	24.1				18.7				13.5				18.9				21.3							
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																								
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .	2	2	1	.	1	2	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	15	5	1	.	.			
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .	2	8	5	4	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	25	1	.	.	.

* CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greesham-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

† SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 22nd February, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions for the Week, and of two Weeks immediately preceding. Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.*																			
Census Statistics of Districts.		NUMBER REGISTERED.					WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 16TH FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 8TH FEBRUARY, 1896.												
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.			From all Causes.		From Principal Diseases.			DEATHS.		BIRTHS.			From all Causes.		From Principal Diseases.			Air Temperature.		Rainfall in Inches.					
POPULATION.		Per-sons to an Acte.		Total.*			At 60 years & upwards.		Under 1 year of Age.			TOTAL NUMBER.		TOTAL NUMBER.			At 60 years & upwards.		Under 1 year of Age.			Air Temperature.		Rainfall in Inches.					
																								Absolute Highest.		Absolute Lowest.		Mean.	
																								Absolute Highest.		Absolute Lowest.		Mean.	
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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population; Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).	
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC Dis- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.			
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.				
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office, Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Jan. 4,	11'4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
		" 11,	17'1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
		" 18,	28'6	2'9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1
		" 25,	28'6	2'9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	2
		Feb. 1,	17'1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
		" 8,	14'8	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	" 15,	17'1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1
		" 22,	87'1	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	2
		Jan. 4,	38'4	1'2	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	6	.	.
		" 11,	40'5	1'2	34	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	.	.
		" 18,	17'9	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.
		" 25,	87'0	1'3	81	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	1	1
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Feb. 1,	28'6	2'4	24	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	1	1
		" 8,	29'8	8'6	25	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	5	5	1	1
		" 15,	19'1	1'2	16	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.
		" 22,	27'4	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	1	1
		Jan. 4,	86'1	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	3	3
		" 11,	80'7	1'8	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	8	.	.
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	" 18,	25'3	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	1	1
		" 25,	19'9	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1
		Feb. 1,	28'9	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	5	2	2
		" 8,	89'7	3'6	22	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	4	1	1
		" 15,	14'4	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
		" 22,	19'6	1'8	7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896.	Jan. 4,	85'4	8'1	28	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	.
		" 11,	82'8	.	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	2	2
		" 18,	27'7	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2
		" 25,	80'8	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	3
		Feb. 1,	46'1	3'1	30	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	7	.	.
		" 8,	24'6	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	7	2	2
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	" 15,	27'7	8'1	18	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1
		" 22,	20'0	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
		Jan. 4,	80'9	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.
		" 11,	89'4	2'8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	.	.
		" 18,	22'5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.
		" 25,	23'1	5'6	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	3	.	.
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,866.	Feb. 1,	83'7	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	3	3
		" 8,	25'3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.
		" 15,	89'4	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.
		" 22,	25'3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
		Jan. 4,	87'9	1'8	29	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	2	2
		" 11,	15'7	1'3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	3	.	.
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	" 18,	17'0	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.
		" 25,	22'2	1'8	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	.	.
		Feb. 1,	19'6	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.
		" 8,	81'4	1'3	24	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	4	.	.
		" 15,	14'4	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	.	.
		" 22,	19'6	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the *Districts from which the deceased were admitted*; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.			TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM													Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES:	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES:		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.														
						Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.					
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Jan. 4,	22'8	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.
	" 11,	17'1	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.
	" 18,	18'3	.	1'0	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.
	" 25,	20'0	.	1'9	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	.
	Feb. 1,	19'0	.	1'9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	3	.
	" 8,	9'5	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	" 15,	15'2	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	" 22,	13'3	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
	Jan. 4,	25'4	2'1	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	11
	" 11,	22'9	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.
	" 18,	14'6	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.
	" 25,	22'9	2'1	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	2	1	
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,624.	Feb. 1,	18'8	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	" 8,	18'8	2'1	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.
	" 15,	25'0	2'1	.	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.
	" 22,	10'4	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
	Jan. 4,	22'4	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1
	" 11,	19'6	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	3
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,354.	" 18,	25'2	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	" 25,	16'8	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2
	Feb. 1,	16'8	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2
	" 8,	25'2	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
	" 15,	22'4	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
	" 22,	14'0	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,945.	Jan. 4,	24'2	.	.	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	5	1
	" 11,	17'3	0'7	.	25	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	6	.
	" 18,	20'1	3'5	.	29	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	5	2	.
	" 25,	24'9	3'5	.	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	9	.
	Feb. 1,	22'1	.	.	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.
	" 8,	33'8	1'4	.	58	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	11	.
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 37,155.	" 15,	25'6	1'4	.	37	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.
	" 22,	26'3	.	.	35	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	7	.
	Jan. 4,	26'7	1'4	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	5	.
	" 11,	23'9	1'4	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	" 18,	21'1	1'4	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.
	" 25,	19'6	1'4	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 33,200.	Feb. 1,	36'5	2'8	.	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	8	.
	" 8,	26'7	.	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.
	" 15,	18'2	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.
	" 22,	40'7	.	.	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	7	5
	Jan. 4,	37'7	3'1	.	24	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	.
	" 11,	18'8	3'1	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	" 18,	18'8	4'7	.	12	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.
	" 25,	25'1	3'1	.	16	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.
	Feb. 1,	25'1	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	.
	" 8,	28'6	3'1	.	15	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	4	.
	" 15,	25'1	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	" 22,	28'6	.	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	.	

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 22nd February, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons *admitted from without each City, being omitted*, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popu- lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.		AGES AT DEATH.				DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.		
		All principal Zymotic Diseases.	Total No. of Deaths.	Under 1 year.				Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pulmonary Consumption.			Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.
				1 year and under 5 years.																	
				Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up-wards.														
City of Belfast.																					
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.		17,076	4	153	—	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 2 "		36,420	85	272	14	19	1	8	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 3 "		39,845	84	228	27	17	5	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 4 "		32,980	29	190	52	12	2	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 5 "		21,284	17	220	24	9	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 6 "		42,181	28	235	12	19	4	1	11	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 7 "		18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 8 "		11,998	10	180	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 9 "		12,207	13	426	—	10	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 10 "		19,769	23	389	26	11	1	1	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 11 "		23,282	25	290	22	13	8	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total,		255,960	218	240	178	118	23	20	54	21	1	2	2	1	1	2	20	83	1	3	16
City of Cork.																					
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.		11,927	3	306	—	7	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 2 "		9,222	7	282	—	5	—	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 3 "		6,809	2	83	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 4 "		8,507	2	297	—	2	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 5 "		10,866	5	151	—	8	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 6 "		12,469	16	251	—	6	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 7 "		4,491	7	232	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 8 "		15,884	10	305	—	9	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 9 "		1,660	2	—	—	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total,		76,345	54	263	—	38	5	5	13	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	7	1	3	17

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Donegal-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barley-mill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road, to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymore, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barley-mill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnamaginnif Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnamaginnif Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garra-na-braher and Knock-na-bhill Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knock-na-bhill Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knock-na-bhill and Garra-na-braher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	Feb. 22,	2,497	1,705	20.0	.	119	13	48	89	17	7
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 22,	150	99	18.6	.	1	3	.	4	2	2
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 22,	478	275	20.3	.	2	2	1	16	2	4
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Jan. 4,	.	321	35.9	.	.	.	.	.	147	59*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,761	" 28,	.	514	32.5	18	3	?	?	?	131	38*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	" 3,	401	354	40.6	.	3	?	?	?	135	43
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Feb. 15,	1,237	1,053	21.6	1	21	5	10†	6	4	40
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 8,	270	194	19.9	.	1	.	1†	1	1	13
AMSTERDAM, . .	451,493	" 15,	284	178	20.4	.	.	3	3	.	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	272,042	" 15,	219	119	22.8	.	.	1	.	4	.	1
THE HAGUE, . .	180,455	" 15,	120	48	13.8	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 8,	225	101	15.7	.	.	1	3	2	1	4
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 8,	.	43	12.7	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
ST. PETERSEURG,	954,400	" 1,	668	682	37.2	1	19	22	19	8	35	58
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 1,	902	592	18.4	.	1	10	10	11	.	25
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 8,	428	187	15.5	.	.	1	2†	3	.	4
DRESDEN, . . .	334,663	Dec. 21,	174	117	18.2	.	4	1	.	.	1	6
BRESLAU, . . .	367,769	Feb. 8,	250	179	25.1	.	.	3	.	2	.	14
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 8,	243	166	21.3	.	7	1	4†	2	.	19
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 8,	894	689	23.5	.	14	9	24†	3	1	27
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 1,	403	285	25.8	.	7	2	1	1	1	16
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 8,	128	149	21.6	.	2	1	1	.	1	2
ROME, . . .	471,801	Jan. 4,	207	179	19.7	.	5	.	.	.	3†	4
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE, . . .	161,932	Feb. 8,	85	115	36.9	.	11	.	2†	1	.	4
NEW YORK, . . .	1,860,700	" 1,	.	830	22.7	.	24	11	42	8	3	18
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 1,	.	455	21.5	.	16	4	22	3	6	2
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,163,864	" 1,	.	499	22.3	.	5	.	21	.	9	7

* Including 17 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 5 in Bombay. † Including deaths from croup.

‡ Malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 22nd February, 1896:—

"The record is again one of singularly favourable weather. Conditions remained anticyclonic until Wednesday, when a large depression approached the west coast of Ireland, causing changeable, showery weather for a time. On Saturday there was a return to fair weather, as an anticyclone spread westward from the Continent over the British Isles. Tolerably steady frost held throughout the period in Central Europe, but only occasional night frosts occurred in the United Kingdom, where also the thermometer often rose above 50° during the daytime. In the earlier part of the week, the air was dry and keen and the amount of cloud was extremely large. The daily range of temperature was, consequently, not great—on Tuesday, the maximum in Dublin was only 43°2', at Oxford 38°, at Shields and York only 35°. As the depression approached Ireland, however, the southerly wind brought much more genial temperatures, and on Wednesday the shade thermometer rose to 58° at Cambridge, 57° at Loughborough, 55° in London and at Oxford, and 52°4' in Dublin. A well-marked secondary V-depression lay over St. George's Channel, Cornwall, and Wales on Thursday morning, producing a very general rainfall in Great Britain, but a beautiful, springlike day in Ireland. Showers fell on Friday afternoon, and then the weather again took up, Saturday proving a very bright spring day. In Dublin, the mean height of the barometer was 30·004 inches, pressure ranging from 30·601 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, E.), to 29·420 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, S.S.W.). The mean temperature was 43°5'. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 42°7'. The shade temperature fell to 31°9' on Tuesday and rose to 52°4' on Wednesday. The prevailing wind was S.E. Rain fell on two days to the amount of ·064 inch, ·050 inch being measured on Wednesday. Faint aurora appeared on Tuesday evening."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·006 inches. The highest reading (30·587) was on Sunday at 9 a.m., air calm, and the lowest (29·406) on Wednesday at 9 p.m., wind S.S.E.

The mean temperature for the week was 40·8°, being 0·9° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Wednesday, when the thermometer registered 51·9°, and was lowest on Tuesday, the mercury having fallen to 24·9°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 41·5° and of the Wet Bulb 39·8°. The mean humidity of the air was ·87, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 16·3 hours. The rainfall measured ·100 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 40·8°, the maximum 55·5°, and the minimum 31·6°; at Glasgow the maximum was 53·2°, the minimum 28·8°, and the mean 41·7°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 51·0°, the minimum 28·5°, and the mean 41·5°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·16 in.; at Glasgow 0·27 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·27 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1·0.	Sunshine in hours and centiads.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1·0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, Feb. 16,	30·581	45·6	37·9	41·8	42·4	41·1	·90	·1	0·0	—	Calm	Calm
Monday, " 17,	30·409	43·0	34·0	38·5	37·1	35·6	·88	·5	0·2	—	S.E.	Calm
Tuesday, " 18,	30·129	42·2	24·9	33·6	36·7	35·1	·86	·7	0·2	—	Calm	E.
Wednesday, " 19,	29·497	51·9	36·4	44·2	48·2	45·5	·81	·4	0·0	·070	S.S.E.	S.S.E.
Thursday, " 20,	29·677	51·4	37·1	41·3	40·5	39·0	·88	·2	7·0	—	W.	Calm
Friday, " 21,	29·707	51·0	31·6	41·3	43·3	41·8	·89	·5	1·2	·030	Calm	S.E.
Saturday, " 22,	30·042	50·2	33·1	41·7	42·3	40·8	·89	·3	7·7	—	E.S.E.	N.E.
Mean, . . .	30·006	47·9	33·6	40·8	41·5	39·8	·87	·4	Total 16·3	·100	—	—

Sunday—A dull foggy day; night overcast. *Monday*—A fine but cloudy day; night overcast. *Tuesday*—A fine but cloudy day; night clear to 12 midnight, cloudy after. *Wednesday*—A cloudy day, showery P.M.; night cloudy, showery 2.0 to 6.30 A.M. *Thursday*—A beautiful day; night clear to 1.30 A.M., cloudy after. *Friday*—A cloudy day, showery P.M.; night clear at intervals. *Saturday*—A beautiful day; night cloudy to 12.0 midnight, clear after.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 20·3), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 20·0 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·5 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·8, and for Edinburgh 18·8.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 23·6 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.		Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.
Armagh, . . .	14·0	21·0	21·0	14·0	Limerick, . . .	26·7	18·2	40·7	12·6
Belfast, . . .	26·9	22·6	22·2	25·9	Lisburn, . . .	25·7	12·8	38·3	55·3
Cork,	38·8	25·6	26·3	20·1	Londonderry, . .	23·6	25·1	23·6	18·8
Drogheda, . .	17·6	30·7	8·8	13·2	Lurgan,	9·1	31·9	22·8	18·2
Dublin,	23·9	21·9	18·9	26·0	Newry,	28·2	20·1	8·1	12·1
Dundalk, . . .	16·8	12·6	8·4	16·8	Sligo,	20·3	25·4	20·3	10·2
Galway,	15·1	3·8	15·1	7·6	Waterford, . . .	22·5	25·0	22·5	20·0
Kilkenny, . . .	14·2	14·2	14·2	28·3	Wexford,	27·1	18·1	31·6	13·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·3 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 4·3 in Lisburn; the 13 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from enteric fever. Among the 138 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 1 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 5 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 1 from diarrhoea.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 239—122 boys and 117 girls; and the deaths to 178—99 males and 79 females.

The deaths, which are 24 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 26·5 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 26·0 per 1,000. During the first nine weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 25·2, and was 7·7 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 15, being 7 over the low number for the preceding week, but 6 under the average for the ninth week of the last ten years: the 15 deaths comprise 2 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from typhus, 2 from influenza, one from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, one from diarrhoea, one from erysipelas, &c.

Five cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during the week, against one for the preceding week: 2 small pox patients were discharged during the week; and 7 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There were only 6 cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during the week, being 5 under the admissions for the preceding week: 6 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 56 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one under the number in hospital on Saturday the 22nd ultimo.

Fifteen cases of scarlatina were admitted to hospital, being equal to the admissions for the preceding week but 12 under the number for the week ended the 15th ultimo: 14 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 117 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered during the week is 38, being 13 over the number for the preceding week, but 12 under the average for the ninth week of the last ten years: the 38 deaths comprise 24 from bronchitis and 11 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 29th February, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th February.			
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .	4	3	4	5	2		7
Measles, . . .	1	1	2				2
Scarlet Fever, . .	123	134	118	15	14	2	117
Typhus „ . . .	1	1	2			1	1
Enteric „ . . .	59	60	57	6	6	1	56
Pneumonia, . . .	14	13	14	4	6	1	11

The deaths of 5 children under 5 years of age (including 2 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Four deaths were caused by apoplexy, 7 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 13 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 37 deaths and cancer 3.

Six accidental deaths and 2 cases of suicide were registered.

In 8 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 4 children under 5 years of age (including 3 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-four of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (21 being infants under 1 year, of whom 9 were under 1 month old) and 36 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 17 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 4 were octogenarians, and one (a man) was stated to have been aged 95 years.

Sixty-seven of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions: of this number 12 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 19 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 1 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 23.0 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 27.5 (30.3 on the North side, and 24.8 on the South), and in the Suburbs 23.4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 0.9 (0.0 in the North City Districts, and 1.6 in the South), and for the Suburbs 2.5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (10) are equal to an annual rate of 28.6 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from influenza, but none from any other zymotic disease. Two of the 8 deaths from other causes were from diseases of the respiratory system.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (23) are equal to an annual rate of 27.4 per 1,000. Remittent fever caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 22 deaths from other causes are 6 from bronchitis, 4 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 from phthisis.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (20) are equivalent to an annual rate of 36.1 per 1,000. Two deaths were caused by bronchitis, 3 by pneumonia, and 3 by phthisis, but none by any zymotic disease.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (15) represent an annual rate of 30.0 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system and 2 from phthisis. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (24) represent an annual rate of 36.9 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from enteric fever. Seven deaths were caused by bronchitis, 2 by pneumonia, and 5 by phthisis.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25.3 per 1,000. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths and phthisis 4, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (15) are equal to an annual rate of 19.6 per 1,000. One death was caused by enteric fever, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 14 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 4 from phthisis, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (13) are equivalent to an annual rate of 18.9 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from enteric fever, but none from any other zymotic disease. Five deaths were caused by phthisis and 2 by convulsions.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12.6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 14.6; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 24.6; Palmerston, part of, 21.5; Rathmines, 22.8; Donnybrook, 25.0; Blackrock, 21.8; and Kingstown, 25.2. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from mumps for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District, 1 from scarlatina for Palmerston, part of, 1 from erysipelas for Rathmines, 1 from typhus and 1 from enteric fever for Donnybrook, 1 from whooping-cough for Blackrock, and 1 from diarrhoea for Kingstown. The 12 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines comprise 2 from pneumonia and 3 from phthisis. Among the 12 deaths for Donnybrook are 2 from bronchitis and 3 from phthisis, and the 9 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

* See Table VII.

each Disease registered in the NINTH WEEK ending Saturday, 29th February, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 9th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 29th February, 1896.							
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of							
	Mar. 6, 1886	Mar. 5, 1887	Mar. 8, 1888	Mar. 2, 1889	Mar. 1, 1890	Mar. 7, 1891	Mar. 6, 1892	Mar. 4, 1893	Mar. 3, 1894	Mar. 2, 1895		ALL AGES.	0 to 5						
Mean Temperature.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature.	81.9	42.4	35.0	34.6	39.5	45.2	34.4	42.2	44.1	37.1	33.6	42.1	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																			
Apoplexy,	5	.	3	1	3	3	2	3	3	1	2.4	4	.	.	.	.	3	1	.
Epilepsy,	1	1	1	2	2	.	1	.	2	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	12	20	13	22	12	13	13	16	13	11	15.1	5	1	1	3	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	17	7	15	4	4	9	14	4	5	5	8.4	7	.	1	.	.	1	2	3
Disease of Organs of Special Sense	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	14	13	11	7	15	18	21	11	19	32	16.1	13	1	.	2	6	2	2	.
Croup,	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	28	44	43	21	45	38	30	22	25	56	32.2	24	.	3	4	1	6	2	1
Pneumonia,	5	13	8	5	9	9	11	5	12	11	8.8	11	.	1	2	2	4	2	1
Pleurisy,	1	1	1	1	.	1	1	2	.	1	1.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	8	3	2	7	3	5	2	7	4	6	4.7	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Teething,	2	1	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	2	4	.	1	3	.	2	.	13	1.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	4	2	1	3	5	1	5	3	2	2	2.8	4	.	.	1	1	1	2	.
Disease of Liver,	5	5	1	2	1	5	6	3	4	2	3.4	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	5	2	2	4	3	7	2	4	1	.	3.0	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	1	3	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																			
(ACCIDENT.)																			
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	4	.	8	8	2	1	1	2	.	4	3.4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																			
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes,																			
	14	5	12	14	9	9	8	11	14	9	10.5	14	4	3	1	.	4	2	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1895-6—Week ending																									
		Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.
No. of week in Annual Series,		36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIRTHS registered,		190	192	242	156	202	190	188	162	174	186	205	155	166	184	178	167	55	213	201	202	196	179	217	169	198	239
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		178	203	189	210	170	156	175	167	169	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208
DEATHS registered,		149	170	148	166	143	180	162	139	211	163	165	160	168	185	163	155	138	190	151	184	178	165	161	133	178	178
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		222	254	221	248	213	268	242	207	315	243	231	239	251	201	228	251	233	238	253	235	274	256	246	235	198	265
Annual Death-rate per 1,000, of previous 10 years		161	162	159	165	153	154	152	162	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	248	227	212	203	217	213	202
(Under 5 years,		50	69	59	64	49	71	57	87	74	48	12	18	49	45	48	51	22	44	89	47	55	42	47	86	28	44
" 5-10 "		13	18	14	11	19	17	12	12	13	8	15	15	15	15	12	12	14	10	11	8	5	16	13	7	14	16
" 10-15 "		84	97	95	80	19	18	89	29	80	22	30	21	23	23	25	35	29	48	38	32	31	83	27	81	19	38
" 15-20 "		24	30	31	26	85	86	85	29	60	82	89	24	85	83	84	29	40	49	46	40	83	84	83	84	41	88
" 20-25 "		27	33	22	25	23	32	24	26	89	50	28	37	38	25	31	33	43	37	42	20	50	46	87	81	82	81
" 25-30 "		1	3	8	10	6	6	2	6	5	8	5	11	8	3	8	8	8	10	14	4	10	8	8	8	8	8
" 30 years and upwards,		1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from Small-Pox,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Measles,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Typhus,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Whooping-cough,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diphtheria,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Simple continued and ill-defined Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Enteric Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Typhoid, Dysentery,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Cholera,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Heart Diseases,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diseases of Respiratory System,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahrenheit),		57.1	56.5	54.9	59.4	51.4	47.6	48.0	39.1	49.2	46.7	45.9	43.5	44.7	42.4	38.4	33.7	39.5	48.7	38.3	45.0	39.2	41.5	45.6	44.0	40.8	42.1
Average corresponding week of previous 10 years,		55.7	54.7	51.7	51.9	49.0	47.5	46.5	46.9	46.5	44.8	43.6	45.4	41.0	40.4	41.0	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6
Rainfall in inches,		4.80	0.90	0.00	0.10	0.22	0.70	0.80	0.30	0.40	0.60	1.10	0.80	0.90	0.80	0.70	0.10	0.50	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 100,		84	80	84	85	86	83	85	84	84	85	80	83	85	85	88	86	87	89	86	85	87	85	86	86	87	86

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 29th February, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																			TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRA- TION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.		
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†													
	Districts.				Districts.				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLIDGE AND DRUM- CONDRA, No. 1.	ENGLEAS AND GLAS- NEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	BATHMINES.	DONTBROOGE.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.						
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.														
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	232	664	797	161	397	537	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,693	.				
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																						
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Typhus, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Whooping Cough, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Diphtheria, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & ill-defined Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
Enteric Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	6
Total, . . .	2	1	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	1	2	15	.				
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																						
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption, . . .	1	3	8	2	5	4	4	5	.	1	.	1	3	3	.	1	36	1				
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . .	2	1	2	2	2	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	2
Total, . . .	3	4	5	4	7	4	6	5	.	2	.	1	3	3	.	1	48	3				
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	.	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	10	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																						
(Brain & Nervous System, . . .	.	.	2	3	2	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	16	.
Organs of Special Sense, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Circulatory System, . . .	.	4	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	18	.
Respiratory System, . . .	2	6	6	1	9	3	2	1	1	.	1	.	3	8	.	.	88	.				
Digestive System, . . .	.	3	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	9	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Generative System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
" Integumentary System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	2	13	10	6	11	4	6	7	1	.	1	.	5	6	1	5	78	1				
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .	2	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	8	.				
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	14	.
Deaths from all Causes,	10	23	20	15	24	9	15	13	1	3	2	3	12	12	3	9	174	4				
Annual Rate of Mortal- ity in every 1,000 of the population.	28.6	27.4	26.1	23.0	26.9	25.3	19.6	18.9	12.6	14.6	24.6	21.5	22.8	25.0	21.3	25.2	27.5	28.0				
30.3																			24.8	22.4	27.5	28.0
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																						
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .	.	3	6	3	3	3	3	4	.	1	.	1	2	2	.	.	31	4			
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .	.	3	5	3	10	2	1	4	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	32	.			

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardea-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Audoen's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

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CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.	Population in each Class and Group in 1891.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.						Ages.						CAUSES OF DEATH.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS AND DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 29th February, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Census Statistics of Districts.		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS.										REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.*									
	POPULATION.	Total.*	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		CAUSED BY										WEEK ENDING 29TH FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 15TH FEBRUARY, 1896.						
				From all Causes.	From Principal Zymotic Diseases.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. in Public Institutions.			WEEK ENDING 29TH FEBRUARY, 1896.			WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY, 1896.			WEEK ENDING 15TH FEBRUARY, 1896.							
																		At 60 years & upwards.			Under 1 year of Age.			Total Number.			At 60 years & upwards.			Under 1 year of Age.			Total Number.	
			BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		CAUSED BY										WEEK ENDING 29TH FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 15TH FEBRUARY, 1896.							
			BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		CAUSED BY										WEEK ENDING 29TH FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 15TH FEBRUARY, 1896.							
			BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		CAUSED BY										WEEK ENDING 29TH FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 15TH FEBRUARY, 1896.							
			BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		CAUSED BY										WEEK ENDING 29TH FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 15TH FEBRUARY, 1896.							
			BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		CAUSED BY										WEEK ENDING 29TH FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 15TH FEBRUARY, 1896.							
			BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		CAUSED BY										WEEK ENDING 29TH FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 22ND FEBRUARY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 15TH FEBRUARY, 1896.							
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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Euteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phtisis.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.		
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) <i>(Office, Emerald-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Jan. 11.	17.1	6	1	1	1
		" 18.	28.6	2.9	10	1	1	1
		" 25.	28.6	2.9	10	1	1	1
		Feb. 1.	17.1	.	6	1	1	1
		" 8.	14.3	.	6	1	1	1
		" 15.	17.1	.	6	1	1	1
	North City, No. 1 (W.) <i>(Office, Summer-hill.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	" 22.	27.1	13	1	1	1
		" 29.	28.6	.	10	1	2	2
		Jan. 11.	40.5	1.2	84	.	1	2	10	.
		" 18.	17.9	.	15	2	5	.
		" 25.	37.0	1.2	81	1	4	.
		Feb. 1.	23.6	2.4	94	.	.	.	2	4	4	1
	North City, No. 2. <i>(Office, Lisburn-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	" 8.	29.8	3.6	25	2	4	1
		" 15.	19.1	1.2	16	.	1	1	2	3	4	1
		" 22.	27.4	.	23	3	4	1
		" 29.	27.4	.	23	3	6	1
		Jan. 11.	20.7	1.8	17	1	.	.	3	1
		" 18.	25.3	.	14	2	3	.
	North City, No. 3. <i>(Office, Blackhall-place.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 26,056.	" 25.	19.9	.	11	3	5	2
		Feb. 1.	28.9	16	3	3	5	2
		" 8.	29.7	3.6	22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	1
		" 15.	14.4	.	8	1	2	.
		" 22.	12.6	1.8	7	.	1	1	2	.
		" 29.	26.1	.	20	8	6	1
South City, No. 1. <i>(Office, South Earl-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 83,896.	Jan. 11.	32.3	.	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	5	2
	" 18.	27.7	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3
	" 25.	30.8	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
	Feb. 1.	46.1	3.1	30	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	7	2
	" 8.	24.6	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	2
	" 15.	27.7	3.1	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1
South City, No. 2. <i>(Office, High-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	" 22.	20.0	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	" 29.	26.9	3.1	24	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	9	1
	Jan. 11.	39.4	2.8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.
	" 18.	22.5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	" 25.	28.1	5.6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	3	.
	Feb. 1.	39.7	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
South City, No. 3. <i>(Office, Peter-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 89,866.	" 8.	25.3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.
	" 15.	39.4	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.
	" 22.	25.3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	" 29.	25.3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.
	Jan. 11.	15.7	1.3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	3	.
	" 18.	17.0	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.
South City, No. 4. <i>(Office, Grand Canal-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 85,793.	" 25.	22.2	1.8	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.
	Feb. 1.	19.6	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	.
	" 8.	31.4	1.3	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	4	.
	" 15.	14.4	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.
	" 22.	19.6	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.
	" 29.	19.6	1.3	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	2	1
South City, No. 4. <i>(Office, Grand Canal-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 85,793.	Jan. 11.	17.3	1.5	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.
	" 18.	27.7	1.5	19	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1
	" 25.	33.5	.	23	2	8	2	
	Feb. 1.	29.1	.	20	2	5	1	
	" 8.	23.3	1.5	16	.	.	1	2	3	.	
	" 15.	30.6	2.9	21	3	.	.	5	2	1	
	" 22.	19.1	.	9	2	2	.	
	" 29.	18.9	.	18	1	.	.	5	1	.	

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the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Diseases of Respiratory System. Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Phthisis.	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.		
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Jan. 11. " 18. " 25. Feb. 1. " 8. " 15. " 22. " 29.	17'1 15'2 20'9 19'0 9'5 15'2 18'3 22'8	. 1'9 1'9 1'9	9 8 11 10 5 8 7 12	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	2 3 4 3 1 2 1 8		
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	Jan. 11. " 18. " 25. Feb. 1. " 8. " 15. " 22. " 29.	23'9 14'6 22'9 18'8 18'8 25'0 10'4 25'0	. . 2'1 1'8 2'1 2'1 4'2 .	11 7 11 9 9 12 5 12	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	2 4 3 2 4 5 1 3		
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,624.	Jan. 11. " 18. " 25. Feb. 1. " 8. " 15. " 22. " 29.	19'6 25'2 16'8 16'8 25'2 22'4 14'0 25'2	. . . . . . . 2'8	7 9 6 6 9 5 5 9	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	3 3 3 3 2 1 1 .		
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,354.	Jan. 11. " 18. " 25. Feb. 1. " 8. " 15. " 22. " 29.	23'7 31'0 25'2 27'3 26'9 22'6 22'2 25'9	3'0 3'4 1'7 3'0 2'6 2'8 1'7 2'1	126 165 184 145 143 120 118 138	. . . . . . . .	1 2 2 4 3 1 1 1	4 3 2 2 4 4 2 5	. . . 2 6 1 1 2	3 3 3 3 4 4 1 5	1 1 1 3 1 1 1 .	. . . . . . . .	7 6 1 3 3 2 1 1	. 2 1 1 2 2 3 1	13 29 18 28 21 21 20 24	34 45 37 42 33 34 33 41	3 2 4 1 1 2 1 2
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,845.	Jan. 11. " 18. " 25. Feb. 1. " 8. " 15. " 22. " 29.	17'3 20'1 24'9 23'1 33'3 25'6 26'3 20'1	0'7 2'5 3'5 2'1 1'4 1'4 .	25 36 32 29 56 37 33 29	. . . . . . . .	1 . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. 2 3 2 1 1 1 .	8 9 13 11 14 11 8 5	6 9 9 9 14 11 7 8	1
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 37,155.	Jan. 11. " 18. " 25. Feb. 1. " 8. " 15. " 22. " 29.	23'9 21'1 19'6 36'5 26'7 18'2 40'7 12'6	1'4 . 1'4 2'8	17 15 14 26 19 13 29 9	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . 1 2 2 1 . . .	1 2 4 2 3 6 7 3	5 . 2 2 5 6 8 8	........
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 33,200.	Jan. 11. " 18. " 25. Feb. 1. " 8. " 15. " 22. " 29.	18'8 18'8 25'1 25'1 28'6 25'1 23'6 18'8	3'1 4'7 3'1 2'1 3'1 . . .	12 12 16 16 15 16 15 13	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. 1 2 2 1 . . .	1 2 2 2 4 3 3 3	2 . 2 2 4 6 8 8	........
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	Jan. 11. " 18. " 25. Feb. 1. " 8. " 15. " 22. " 29.	15'0 20'0 27'5 4'5 22'5 23'0 22'5 20'0	. . 2'5 4'5 2'5 2'5 2'5 2'5	6 8 11 17 9 10 9 8	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . 1 2 1 1 1 .	2 4 2 2 2 2 2 1	4 2 2 2 2 2 5 1	........

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only.

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncain-street, and through the centre of Duncain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road, to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygammon and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Pie End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 60 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Cahergal, thence by the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of the Townland of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to St. Patrick's-bridge, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Viceroy-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Poulduff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Poulduff-road, thence through the centre of the Poulduff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Viceroy-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS	DEATHS Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,455,555	Feb. 29,	2,628	1,729	20.3	. 128	20	48	67	8	15	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 23,	144	100	18.8	. 2	.	3	2	.	3	
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 29,	439	282	20.8	. 6	2	.	17	2	10	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Feb. 4,	.	489	30.9	16	4	? ?	? ?	150	30*	
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Jan. 10,	402	335	38.4	.	5	? ?	? ?	114	34	
PARIS,	2,424,705	Feb. 22,	1,193	1,077	23.1	1	25	5	16†	3	5 36	
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 15,	302	198	20.3	.	4	.	8†	3	2 7	
AMSTERDAM, . .	451,493	" 22,	325	128	14.6	.	1	1	.	2	1 .	
ROTTERDAM, . .	272,042	" 22,	192	95	18.2	.	.	.	.	3	2 .
THE HAGUE, . .	180,455	" 22,	117	52	15.0	.	.	.	1	2	.	
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 15,	175	107	16.7	.	.	1	.	1	. 6	
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 15,	.	33	9.8	.	.	.	.	1	.
ST. PETERSEBURG,	954,400	" 8,	731	631	34.4	5	24	24	12	4	29 43	
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 8,	941	579	18.0	.	8	12	10	14	1 19	
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 15,	421	223	18.5	.	5	1	1†	3	1 7	
DRESDEN, . . .	334,063	Dec. 28,	179	110	17.1	.	1	2	2†	1	. 7	
BRESLAU,	367,769	Feb. 15,	251	202	28.3	.	1	1	3†	1	1 20	
MUNICH,	406,000	" 15,	286	198	25.4	.	7	4	6†	3	1 15	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 15,	932	668	23.2	.	23	11	13†	2	. 38	
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 8,	436	275	24.8	1	6	4	4	.	3 18	
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 15,	215	158	22.9	.	1	.	1	3	1 3	
ROME,	471,801	Jan. 11,	235	208	22.9	.	6	.	2	.	5† 15	
TURIN,	344,203	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE,	161,932	Feb. 15,	69	136	43.7	.	16	.	2†	1	. 3	
NEW YORK, . . .	1,860,700	" 8,	.	772	21.1	.	32	13	35	6	5 11	
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 8,	.	453	21.7	.	10	9	25	1	3 2	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,163,864	" 8,	.	467	20.9	.	6	.	21	.	4 9	

* Including 1 death from cholera.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 29th February, 1896:—

"At first cold and dry, with anticyclonic S.E. winds, the weather afterwards became mild, damp, cloudy and often rainy, with fresh cyclonic W. winds. Until Tuesday a large anticyclone stretched south-westwards as far as Ireland from Finland and the Baltic. At 8 a.m. of Monday the barometer read 30.99 inches at Stockholm and 31.00 to 31.02 inches over the S. of Finland and the neighbouring parts of the Baltic provinces. This system threw a cold easterly current upon Germany, France, and England, while the wind drew anticyclonically into S. over Ireland and S.W. over Scotland and Norway. Sharp frost held on the Continent and in Central England—the minima in the screen at Cambridge being 21° on Sunday and Monday nights and 19° on Tuesday night. During Tuesday the barometer fell briskly in Ireland and Scotland, and towards evening a V-shaped depression had advanced over the former country where it caused an abundant rainfall. At 6 p.m., the wind was S. in the east, but N. in the west, of Ireland and rain was falling in all parts of this island. The V-shaped system afterwards moved north-eastwards to Scotland and dispersed. Depressions now began to move across Northern Europe, while a new anticyclone appeared off the S.W. of Ireland. This distribution of pressure caused fresh westerly winds, clouded skies, a rapid rise of temperature and more or less rain, followed by snow and hail in Scotland on Saturday. At Loughborough, the thermometer rose 22° (from 25° to 47°) in the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. of Friday. On the evening of this day a fine eclipse of the moon—87 out of 100 parts—was very well seen. In Dublin, the mean atmospheric pressure was 30.174 inches, the barometer rising to 30.329 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, S.S.E.), and falling to 29.855 inches at 9 p.m. of Tuesday (wind, S.S.E.). The mean temperature was 44.5°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 44.0°. On Monday the thermometer fell to 34.1°, on Friday it rose to 54.1°. The rainfall was .460 inch on four days, .320 inch being registered on Tuesday. The prevalent winds were S.E. and W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30.174 inches. The highest reading (30.337) was on Monday at 9 A.M., air calm, and the lowest (29.863) on Tuesday at 9 P.M., wind S.E.

The mean temperature for the week was 42.1°, being 3.5° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Friday, when the thermometer registered 51.2°, and was lowest on Monday, the mercury having fallen to 26.4°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 42.5° and of the Wet Bulb 40.7°. The mean humidity of the air was .86, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 14.1 hours. The rainfall measured .680 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 37.6°, the maximum 54.1°, and the minimum 24.3°; at Glasgow the maximum was 50.5°, the minimum 28.7°, and the mean 38.2°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 49.0°, the minimum 27.7°, and the mean 36.9°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.06 in.; at Glasgow 0.80 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.25 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1 ⁰ .	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete sa- turation = 1 ⁰ .					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)					
Sunday, Feb. 23,	30.290	44.6	28.5	36.6	33.8	32.2	.84	.2	7.5	—	9 A.M. S.E.	9 P.M. Calm
Monday, " 24,	30.320	44.8	26.4	35.6	38.8	36.0	.78	.6	0.2	—	Calm S.S.E.	S.S.E.
Tuesday, " 25,	29.977	44.6	38.9	41.8	42.3	40.0	.82	.8	0.1	.420	S.	S.E.
Wednesday, " 26,	30.169	47.7	34.3	41.0	37.9	36.3	.88	.7	4.0	—	N.N.W.	N.W.
Thursday, " 27,	30.184	51.5	30.8	41.2	47.3	45.7	.89	.5	0.0	.090	S.W.	W.
Friday, " 28,	30.229	54.2	45.2	49.7	47.8	46.3	.90	.8	2.3	.050	W.	W.
Saturday, " 29,	30.051	52.5	45.6	49.1	49.9	48.5	.91	.4	0.0	.120	W.	W.S.W.
Mean, . . .	30.174	48.6	35.7	42.1	42.5	40.7	.86	.6	Total 14.1	.680	Prevailing wind W.	

Sunday—A beautiful day; night clear. Monday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Tuesday—A cloudy day, rain 3.30 to 5.0 P.M.; night cloudy, rain 6.45 P.M. to 4.30 A.M. Wednesday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear. Thursday—A cloudy day; night cloudy, and showery from 3.30 P.M. Friday—A cloudy day, showery A.M.; night cloudy and showery. Saturday—A cloudy day; night cloudy and showery.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 21·7), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 20·7 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·2 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 18·2, and for Edinburgh 19·0.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 21·8 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	March 7.		Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	March 7.
Armagh, .	21·0	21·0	14·0	14·0	Limerick, .	18·2	40·7	12·6	11·2
Belfast, .	22·6	22·2	25·9	25·9	Lisburn, .	12·8	38·3	55·3	25·7
Cork, .	25·6	26·3	20·1	18·0	Londonderry, .	25·1	23·6	18·8	26·7
Drogheda, .	30·7	8·8	13·2	26·4	Lurgan, .	31·9	22·8	18·2	13·7
Dublin, .	21·9	18·9	26·0	22·1	Newry, .	20·1	8·1	12·1	8·1
Dundalk, .	12·6	8·4	16·8	4·2	Sligo, .	25·4	20·3	10·2	55·8
Galway, .	3·8	15·1	7·6	3·8	Waterford, .	25·0	22·5	20·0	15·0
Kilkenny, .	14·2	14·2	28·3	14·2	Wexford, .	18·1	31·6	13·5	9·0

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·7 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eight of the districts to 5·1 in Sligo; the 11 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 138 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 2 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 3 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhoea; among the 8 deaths in Limerick are 1 from typhus and 1 from enteric fever; and the 17 deaths in Londonderry comprise 2 from diarrhoea.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 181—90 boys and 91 girls; and the deaths to 157—78 males and 79 females.

The deaths, which are 67 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 23·4 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 9) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 22·1 per 1,000. During the first ten weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 25·0, and was 8·0 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

There were only 11 deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week, being 12 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 4 under the number for the week ended the 29th ultimo: the 11 deaths comprise one from influenza, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 2 from diarrhœa, &c.

No cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during the week: in the preceding week 5 cases of the disease were received. The 7 small pox patients in hospital at the close of that week remained under treatment on Saturday last.

Thirteen cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital, against 6 for the preceding week and 11 for the week ended the 22nd ultimo: 9 patients were discharged during the week, and 60 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The weekly number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, which had fallen from 27 for the week ended the 15th ultimo to 15 for each of the two following weeks, rose to 23 last week: 21 patients were discharged during the week, and 119 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 2 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 29th ultimo.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered during last week is 42, being 4 over the number for the preceding week, but 14 under the average for the tenth week of the last ten years: the 42 deaths comprise 26 from bronchitis and 14 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th March.			
	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .	3	4	7	.	.	.	7
Measles, . . .	1	2	2	.	1	.	1
Scarlet Fever, . .	134	118	117	23	21	.	119
Typhus „ . . .	1	2	1	.	.	.	1
Enteric „ . . .	60	57	56	13	9	.	60
Pneumonia, . . .	13	14	11	2	3	.	10

The deaths of 14 children (all infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Thirteen deaths were caused by diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 8 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 17 deaths, mesenteric disease 4, and cancer 5.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

In 15 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 9 children under 5 years of age (including 7 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 6 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Thirty-nine of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (23 being infants under 1 year, of whom 2 were under 1 month old) and 45 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 25 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 9 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 95 years.

Sixty-one of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 8 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 26 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 22·1 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 23·4 (22·3 on the North side, and 24·4 on the South), and in the Suburbs 18·9.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·3 (1·8 in the North City Districts, and 0·8 in the South), and for the Suburbs 0·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (7) are equal to an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (20) are equal to an annual rate of 23·9 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—3 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhoea. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (12) are equivalent to an annual rate of 21·7 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from influenza. The 11 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis and 3 from pneumonia.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (11) represent an annual rate of 22·0 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 3 from convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (20) represent an annual rate of 30·8 per 1,000. Enteric fever caused 2 deaths, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 18 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (7) are equal to an annual rate of 19·7 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from diseases of the respiratory system, but none from any zymotic disease.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (17) are equal to an annual rate of 22·2 per 1,000. Among them are 6 from bronchitis and 2 from pneumonia, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (16) are equivalent to an annual rate of 23·3 per 1,000. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis, 2 by pneumonia, 5 by phthisis, and 3 by convulsions, but none by any zymotic disease.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 37·8 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 19·4; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 28·7; Rathmines, 17·1; Donnybrook, 20·8; Blackrock, 0·0; and Kingstown, 22·4. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from diarrhoea for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1. Two of the 3 deaths from all causes tabulated for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 District, were from diseases of the brain and nervous system; of the 9 deaths for Rathmines, 2 were from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from phthisis, and 4 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 10 deaths for Donnybrook comprise 4 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 7th March, 1890. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				COSTMEE & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLCOR & DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	FRINGLAS and GLASSEVEN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DOWNTOWN.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
		Districts.				Districts.														
		No. 1. E.	No. 1. W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.											
Area in Statute Acres,		568	432	282	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,698		
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																				
Small Pox,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina),		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Whooping Cough,		.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & ill-defined Fever,		.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Enteric Fever,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2
Other Zymotic Diseases,		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,		.	4	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	2
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																				
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,		.	1	1	1	8	1	.	5	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	15	2	
Other Constitutional Diseases,		2	2	1	1	1	.	3	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	16	1	
Total,		2	3	2	2	4	1	3	6	.	1	.	2	2	1	.	1	30	3	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,		1	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	10	2	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																				
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System,	1	1	1	4	4	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	2	27
	Organs of Special Sense,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Circulatory System,	.	1	1	1	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.
	Respiratory System,	2	6	5	2	8	4	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	2
	Digestive System,	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
	Lymphatic System, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
	Urinary System,	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.
	Generative System,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Accidents of Childbirth,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Diseases of Locomotive System,	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,		4	11	8	8	11	6	12	9	2	2	.	1	6	7	.	4	91	2	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,		.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Deaths from all Causes,		7	20	12	11	20	7	17	16	3	4	.	4	9	10	.	8	148	9	
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.		20.0	23.9	21.7	22.0	30.8	19.7	22.2	28.3	37.6	19.4	.	28.7	17.1	20.8	.	22.1			
		22.5				24.4				18.9				22.1						
		23.4																		
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																				
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,		.	2	3	3	.	1	3	3	2	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	20	7	
Workhouse Hospitals,		1	3	.	5	7	3	7	4	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	32	2	

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situated within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 93, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek street, Beresford street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situated west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 63, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday 7th March, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).	
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC Dis- EASES.		Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.			
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office, Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Jan. 18,	28'6	2'9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	1
	" 25,	28'6	2'9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	1
	Feb. 1,	17'1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1
	" 8,	14'3	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1
	" 15,	17'1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1
	" 22,	37'1	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	Jan. 18,	17'9	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.
	" 25,	37'0	1'2	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.
	Feb. 1,	28'6	2'4	24	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	1
	" 8,	29'8	3'6	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	5	5	1
	" 15,	19'1	1'2	16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	4	4
	" 22,	27'4	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	1
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lieburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 23,871.	Jan. 18,	25'8	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	1
	" 25,	19'9	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	2
	Feb. 1,	28'9	.	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	1
	" 8,	30'7	3'6	23	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	2
	" 15,	14'4	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	" 22,	12'6	1'8	7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	1
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Jan. 18,	32'0	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.
	" 25,	39'0	6'0	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.
	Feb. 1,	30'0	4'0	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	5	.
	" 8,	30'0	2'0	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.
	" 15,	28'0	1'0	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	2	.
	" 22,	22'0	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 33,886.	Jan. 18,	27'7	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2
	" 25,	30'3	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3
	Feb. 1,	46'1	3'1	30	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	7	2
	" 8,	24'6	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2
	" 15,	27'7	3'1	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	2
	" 22,	20'0	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	1
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Jan. 18,	22'5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	" 25,	28'1	5'6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.
	Feb. 1,	33'7	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	.
	" 8,	25'3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.
	" 15,	39'4	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.
	" 22,	25'3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,866.	Jan. 18,	17'0	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
	" 25,	22'2	1'3	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.
	Feb. 1,	19'6	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
	" 8,	31'4	1'3	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	.
	" 15,	14'4	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
	" 22,	19'6	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,793.	Jan. 18,	27'7	1'5	19	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1
	" 25,	23'5	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	1
	Feb. 1,	29'1	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1
	" 8,	23'3	1'5	16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.
	" 15,	30'6	2'9	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	1
	" 22,	13'1	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	2	1

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1391, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Ethelias.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Jan. 18, " 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7.	15'2 20'9 19'0 9'5 15'3 18'3 22'8 17'1	1'9 1'9 1'9	8 11 10 5 7 12 9	. .											

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 7th March, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES: &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS DISTRICTS.		Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.		AGES AT DEATH.				DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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					Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up- wards.	Small Pox.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Erysipelas or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.			Violence.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts--Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several District only.

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegoneill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegoneill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegoneill Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagerry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownline, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Taa End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnamoiff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnamoiff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabrahier and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garranabrahier to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Filton-street, thence through the centre of Filton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesa-bridge through the centre of Anglesa-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Filton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesa-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesa-bridge through the centre of Anglesa-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesa-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 Living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	Mar. 7,	2,534	1,846	21·7	2	152	15	46	85	8	9
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 7,	149	101	19·0	.	1	2	2	3	2	2
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 7,	482	247	18·2	.	3	3	2	15	1	5
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Jan. 11,	.	370	41·3	.	.	.	.	.	162	83*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,761	Feb. 11,	.	564	35·7	25	4	?	?	?	154	42
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Jan. 17,	306	275	31·6	.	9	?	?	?	88	28
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	Feb. 22,	272	183	19·2	.	3	1	4†	1	2	8
AMSTERDAM, . .	451,493	" 29,	265	165	18·8	.	1	.	2	3	2	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	272,042	" 29,	230	105	20·1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	180,455	" 29,	114	59	17·0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 22,	210	102	15·9	.	.	2	1	1	1	5
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 22,	.	62	18·1	.	2	.	.	2	.	1
ST. PETERSEURG,	954,400	" 15,	925	638	34·8	3	30	13	15	5	37	45
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 15,	920	516	16·1	.	3	8	18	13	1	22
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 22,	420	218	18·1	.	2	.	3†	2	.	10
DRESDEN, . . .	334,066	Jan. 4,	183	120	18·7	.	2	3	6†	1	.	6
BRESLAU, . . .	367,769	Feb. 22,	247	163	22·8	.	.	3	2†	1	1	18
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 22,	280	200	25·6	.	5	2	5†	1	.	20
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 22,	1,000	695	23·7	.	18	14	7†	6	1	52
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 15,	421	264	23·7	1	7	4	5	1	5	9
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 22,	289	163	23·7	.	1	3	.	.	2	2
ROME, . . .	471,801	Jan. 18,	251	230	25·3	.	2	.	1†	.	5†	9
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	" 20,	194	238	25·3	1	9	.	5†	1	2	6
VENICE, . . .	161,932	Feb. 22,	72	113	36·3	.	12	.	3†	.	.	4
NEW YORK, . . .	1,860,700	" 15,	.	801	21·8	.	19	11	41	2	2	7
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 15,	.	429	20·3	.	10	4	31	.	2	5
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,163,864	" 15,	.	492	22·0	.	5	.	22	4	6	6

* Including 35 deaths from cholera.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 3 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1896:—

"Exceedingly broken, wet, squally weather ushered in the month of March and held throughout its first week. On four days the wind reached gale force in Dublin, and rain, sleet, and hail fell freely. A brilliant display of aurora borealis was seen on the evening of Wednesday, the 4th. Thunder and lightning occurred in several places in connection with a deep atmospheric depression on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Sunday morning a depression of some intensity (29·06 inches) was central in the Shetlands. It caused westerly gales and showers of rain and hail in most districts. A progressive reduction of pressure went on in the N. and N.W., so that by 8 a.m. of Tuesday the barometer fell to 28·33 inches at Wick and Sumburgh Head, to 28·39 inches at Malin Head, and to 28·51 inches at Belmullet. Even in Dublin the reading was as low as 28·59 inches at 1 p.m. In the afternoon, 28·28 inches was recorded at Sumburgh Head. Fresh westerly (between S.W. and N.W.) gales prevailed; and rain, hail, sleet and snow fell at intervals, the Dublin Mountains being deeply snow-covered. Occasional thunder and lightning were at this time reported from various stations—particularly in the West of Ireland, the English Channel, and the South of England. In Dublin the barometer remained below 29 inches from 8 p.m. of Monday until 4 p.m. of Wednesday—that is, during 44 hours. With a brisk recovery of pressure during Wednesday night, temperature also rose fast, and rain took the place of hail and sleet. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 29·373 inches, or 801 inch below the value for the previous week. The barometer fell to 28·593 inches at 1 p.m. of Tuesday (wind, W.S.W.), and rose to 29·957 inches at 9 a.m. of Saturday (wind, S.E.). The corrected mean temperature was 44·2°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 43·4°. The screened thermometers fell to 34·9° on Tuesday and rose to 54·6° on Saturday. Westerly winds predominated. The rainfall was 1·079 inches on seven days, 350 inch being measured on Saturday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·382 inches. The highest reading (29·966) was on Saturday at 9 a.m., wind S., and the lowest (28·642) on Tuesday at 9 p.m., wind S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 43·1°, being 3·9° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Saturday, when the thermometer registered 53·6°, and was lowest on Tuesday, the mercury having fallen to 32·9°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 42·9° and of the Wet Bulb 40·9°. The mean humidity of the air was ·86, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 16·4 hours. The rainfall measured 1·210 inches.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 43·9°, the maximum 53·8°, and the minimum 34·9°; at Glasgow the maximum was 49·9°, the minimum 28·1°, and the mean 41·1°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 48·6°, the minimum 29·4°, and the mean 40·3°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 1·01 ins.; at Glasgow 2·07 ins.; and at Edinburgh 0·73 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1·0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, Mar. 1,	29·610	50·4	38·5	44·5	43·1	40·8	·84	·7	7·0	·080	W.	W.S.W.
Monday, " 2,	29·253	47·6	37·5	42·6	44·0	41·3	·81	·5	0·6	·200	S.W.	S.S.W.
Tuesday, " 3,	28·664	45·9	32·9	39·4	36·0	34·9	·91	·9	2·9	·110	S.W.	S.W.
Wednesday, " 4,	28·953	44·2	34·0	39·1	39·8	37·9	·85	·4	3·3	·140	W.S.W.	W.
Thursday, " 5,	29·593	47·9	37·7	42·8	44·4	42·4	·85	·7	2·3	·060	W.	W.
Friday, " 6,	29·682	52·2	41·6	46·9	45·7	42·6	·79	·6	0·3	·210	W.S.W.	W.
Saturday, " 7,	29·916	53·6	38·7	46·2	47·3	46·4	·94	·8	0·0	·410	S.	W.
Mean, . . .	29·382	48·8	37·3	43·1	42·9	40·9	·86	·7	Total 16·4	1·210	Prevailing wind W.	

Sunday—Bright, cloudy, and showery at intervals; night cloudy. Monday—A cloudy day, showery P.M., rain 9·30 to 11·15 P.M., cloudy after. Tuesday—A cloudy day, snow and rain showers; night cloudy and showery. Wednesday—Dull A.M., cloudy P.M., snow 9·0 to 11·45 A.M.; night clear. Thursday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M., rain 2·45 to 3·15; night cloudy; squally from 3·0 A.M. Friday—A cloudy, showery, and squally day; night cloudy, rain from 4·0 A.M. Saturday—A dull, wet, and foggy day; night overcast and wet.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 20·6), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 20·0 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·6 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·2, and for Edinburgh 19·0.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 26·5 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	March 7.	March 14.		Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	March 7.	March 14.
Armagh, . . .	21·0	14·0	14·0	28·0	Limerick, . . .	40·7	12·6	11·2	25·3
Belfast, . . .	22·2	25·9	25·9	27·3	Lisburn, . . .	38·3	55·3	25·7	29·8
Cork, . . .	26·3	20·1	18·0	25·6	Londonderry, . . .	23·6	18·8	26·7	25·1
Drogheda, . . .	8·8	13·2	26·4	17·6	Lurgan, . . .	22·8	18·2	13·7	22·8
Dublin, . . .	18·9	26·0	22·1	27·1	Newry, . . .	8·1	12·1	8·1	16·1
Dundalk, . . .	8·4	16·8	4·2	25·1	Sligo, . . .	20·3	10·2	55·8	25·4
Galway, . . .	15·1	7·6	3·8	49·1	Waterford, . . .	22·5	20·0	15·0	15·0
Kilkenny, . . .	14·2	28·3	14·2	28·3	Wexford, . . .	31·6	13·5	9·0	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·2 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in seven of the districts to 4·3 in Lisburn; the 7 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from diphtheria. Among the 145 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 1 from measles, 4 from scarlatina, 9 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea; and the 16 deaths in Londonderry comprise 2 from diarrhoea.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 220—109 boys and 111 girls; and the deaths to 190—91 males and 99 females.

The deaths, which are 21 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 28·3 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 8) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 27·1 per 1,000. During the first eleven weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 25·3, and was 7·5 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 18, being 7 over the low number for the preceding week, but 3 under the average for the 11th week of the last ten years: the 18 deaths comprise 4 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 3 from influenza and its complications, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, one from diarrhœa, &c.

Two cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during the week: in the preceding week no cases of the disease were received, but during the week ended the 29th ultimo 5 were admitted. Nine small pox patients remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 2 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There were only 5 cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital, being 8 under the admissions for the preceding week and one under the number for the week ended the 29th ultimo: 16 patients were discharged during the week, and 49 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 11 under the number in hospital on the previous Saturday.

Thirty cases of scarlatina were admitted to hospital, against 23 for the preceding week: 15 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 133 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 14 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 7th instant.

Deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, which had risen from 38 for the week ended the 29th ultimo to 42 for the following week, fell last week to 33, or 19 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years: the 33 deaths consist of 24 from bronchitis and 9 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th March.			
	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	4	7	7	2	.	.	9
Measles, .	2	2	1	1	1	.	1
Scarlet Fever, .	118	117	119	30	15	1	133
Typhus „ .	2	1	1	.	.	.	1
Enteric „ .	57	56	60	5	16	.	49
Pneumonia, .	14	11	10	4	3	1	10

The deaths of 7 children (all infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Six deaths were caused by apoplexy, 12 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 10 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 27 deaths, mesenteric disease 7, and cancer 7.

Five accidental deaths were registered, including 3 caused by burns or scalds.

In 11 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 8 infants under one year old and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-six of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (27 being infants under 1 year, of whom 15 were under 1 month old) and 58 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 36 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 8 were octogenarians, and 2 (a man and a woman) were stated to have been aged 90 and 97 years respectively.

Eighty of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions: of this number 18 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 27 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and one in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns, for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 27·1 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 30·0 (32·6 on the North side, and 27·7 on the South), and in the Suburbs 20·4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·5 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·3 (1·3 in the North City Districts, and 1·2 in the South), and for the Suburbs 2·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (10) are equal to an annual rate of 28·6 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from cancer and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (20) are equal to an annual rate of 23·9 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza and 1 from whooping-cough. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis and 4 by phthisis.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (23) are equivalent to an annual rate of 41·5 per 1,000. Among them are 1 from meningitis, 2 from bronchitis, 5 from phthisis, and 2 from mesenteric disease.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (20) represent an annual rate of 40·0 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from scarlatina, 3 from meningitis, 1 from enteric fever, 2 from pneumonia, and 3 from phthisis.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (25) represent an annual rate of 38·5 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 24 deaths from other causes are 8 from bronchitis and 2 from convulsions.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (12) are equal to an annual rate of 33·7 per 1,000. Four deaths were caused by bronchitis, but none by any zymotic disease.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (16) are equal to an annual rate of 20·9 per 1,000. Three were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from enteric fever and 2 from influenza. The 13 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from phthisis and 4 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (15) are equivalent to an annual rate of 21·9 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 14 deaths from other causes are 3 from phthisis, 1 from bronchitis, and 1 from pneumonia.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 37·8 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 19·4; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 36·9; Palmerston, part of, 14·3; Rathmines, 5·7; Donnybrook, 33·4; Blackrock, 29·1; and Kingstown, 16·8. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from enteric fever for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1; 1 from scarlatina for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of; and 1 from scarlatina and 1 from whooping-cough for Donnybrook. Two of the 3 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines were from diseases of the respiratory system; among the 16 deaths for Donnybrook are 3 from bronchitis and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; 2 of the 4 deaths for Blackrock were from phthisis; and the 6 deaths for Kingstown comprise 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

* See Table VII.

each Disease registered in the ELEVENTH WEEK ending Saturday, 14th March, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 11th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 14th March, 1896.					
	Mar. 20, 1886	Mar. 19, 1887	Mar. 17, 1888	Mar. 16, 1889	Mar. 15, 1890	Mar. 14, 1891	Mar. 13, 1892	Mar. 12, 1893	Mar. 11, 1894	Mar. 10, 1895		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of					
	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o		ALL AGES.	0 to 5				
Mean Temperature.	88.6	88.9	86.2	45.0	46.4	89.0	43.0	42.4	40.8	42.4	40.8	Mean Temp. 45.0	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.
VI. Local Diseases—																	
Anoplexy,	8	1	4	2	1	8	1	8	4	1	2.8	6	.	.	.	1	2
Epilepsy,	1	.	3	1	2	1	2	.	.	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Convulsions,	25	15	14	18	9	14	10	9	10	18	13.7	7	6	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	7	4	10	14	9	8	5	3	3	15	7.8	11	.	.	.	1	2
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	15	17	14	13	14	20	23	13	15	19	16.8	10	.	.	.	1	4
Croup,	2	1	3	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	41	34	28	22	31	81	48	18	29	62	84.4	24	.	3	2	.	5
Pneumonia,	17	4	8	9	6	6	9	12	14	23	10.8	9	.	.	2	1	3
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	1	.	2	.7	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	12	8	8	8	6	6	3	1	1	8	5.6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Teething,	2	1	2	2	1	.	.	1	2	4	1.6	1	.	1	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.8	1	.	.	1	.	.
Enteritis,	1	1	2	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	.	.	.6	1	.	.	.	1	.
Disease of Liver,	7	3	3	2	3	6	7	3	2	2	3.8	1	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	5	7	1	3	2	6	2	3	1	9	3.9	5	.	1	.	2	1
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	1	.	.	.	1	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	4	4	4	4	4	1	3	4	3	6	3.8	5	.	.	.	1	2
Diseases of Generative System,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.3	1	.	.	.	.	1
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	1	1	.	2	.	1	1	1	1	.3	1	.	.	.	1	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.5	3	.	.	1	1	.
Diseases of Integumentary System,	1	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	1	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																	
(ACCIDENT.)																	
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	6	5	2	3	.	2	8	.	.	.	3.2	8	.	.	2	1	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	1	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																	
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes,																	
	26	9	6	16	8	5	14	8	7	17	11.1	18	5	1	.	2	2

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1895-6—Week ending																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.
No. of week in Annual Series,		38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Births registered,		242	156	202	199	188	152	174	186	205	155	166	184	173	167	167	215	201	202	196	179	217	169	193	239	181	220
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		159	210	170	156	175	167	169	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191
Deaths registered,		148	166	143	180	162	139	211	168	155	160	163	165	153	163	156	193	190	151	181	178	165	151	133	173	187	190
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		221	243	213	263	242	207	213	213	221	229	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years		159	165	153	154	152	162	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	248	227	212	203	217	213	202	224	211
Under 5 years,		63	64	42	71	57	87	74	43	49	49	49	45	48	51	52	44	9	47	55	42	47	36	28	44	89	46
5-30 "		14	11	19	17	13	12	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
30-40 "		25	30	19	18	82	29	80	92	80	21	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
40-60 "		31	26	85	86	85	29	60	82	88	94	85	83	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
60-80 "		23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
80 years and upwards,		3	10	6	6	2	6	5	8	5	11	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	14	10	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Deaths from Small-Pox,		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Measles,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Scarlet Fever,		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
" Typhus,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diphtheria,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Simple continued and Intermittent Fevers,		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
" Enteric Fever,		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera,		11	13	6	16	13	6	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
" Phthisis,		18	22	17	18	23	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
" Heart Diseases,		8	14	14	12	9	13	23	21	14	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
" Diseases of Respiratory System,		22	14	27	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Violent Deaths,		4	4	7	9	8	6	7	2	3	3	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park),		54.9	59.4	61.4	47.6	48.0	39.1	40.2	45.7	45.9	45.5	44.7	42.1	38.1	37.7	39.5	43.7	39.8	45.0	39.2	41.5	45.5	44.0	40.8	42.1	48.1	45.0
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous ten years,		51.7	51.9	49.0	47.5	46.5	46.9	46.5	44.8	43.6	45.4	41.0	40.4	41.0	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8
Rainfall in inches,		.000	.010	.922	.570	.680	.330	.410	.950	1.170	.460	.090	.340	.700	.510	1.980	.480	.080	.310	.200	.300	.885	.000	.100	.680	1.310	.710
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10,		.84	.85	.86	.88	.85	.84	.84	.85	.80	.85	.85	.85	.83	.83	.87	.89	.86	.85	.87	.85	.85	.86	.87	.86	.86	.89

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRAR'S DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR THE LIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†													
		Districts.				Districts.																	
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLACK AND DUBLIN, CONRAD, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GRANGE, part of (a).	PALMISTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONNTHROOE.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.						
Area in Statute Acres; . . .		563	432	232	564	797	161	397	537	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,693					
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																							
Small Pox, . . .																							
Measles, . . .																							
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .					1				1			1			1			4					
Typhus, . . .																							
Whooping Cough, . . .			1												1			2					
Diphtheria, . . .																							
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .																							
Enteric Fever, . . .					1			1		1								3					
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .						1												1					
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .			1	1	8			2										7		1			
Total, . . .			2	1	5	1		3	1	1		1			2			17		1			
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,																							
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,																							
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																							
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . .		1	4	5	3		1	2	3			1	1		1	2	1	25		2			
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . .		3	1	6	1	6		2							1	3		23					
Total, . . .		4	5	11	4	6	1	4	3			1	1	1	4	2	1	48		2			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,			2	1	1	1	1	4	2		2				1			15		1			
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																							
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . .	8	1	1	1	4	2	4	1		1	1			2	1	3	25					
	Organs of Special Sense, . . .																						
	Circulatory System, . . .		1			1	1		1		1				1	1	1	3		1			
	Respiratory System, . . .	1	3	2	3	9	4	1	2	1					3		1	8		1			
	Digestive System, . . .		2	2	3										1			1					
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . .																						
	Urinary System, . . .			2	1				1						1			5					
	Generative System, . . .																	1					
	Accidents of Childbirth, . . .		1		1													2		1			
	Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .		1	1																			
Integumentary System, . . .																							
Total, . . .		4	9																				

West of Districts Nos. 1 and 8, & within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Isle of Man-Place.
SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated east of the Grand Canal
from Clonbrannell-street, through Ardree-street, Coombe, and Francis-
street, thence along the boundary of the Fishery, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 69,
South Circular-road. No. 2 District extends along the Lishey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge,
and is bounded described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street,
William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-ailey, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—
Office: 58, High-street. No. 8 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on
the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-
street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Fears-street. No. 4 District embraces
all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 3 and 8.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(d) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1896.

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CLASSES			OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.	Population in each Class and Group in 1891.	AGES.					CAUSES OF DEATH.															
					Total Number of Deaths.					Principal Zymotic Diseases.					Other Causes.										
					Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Total.	Phthisis.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	Other Causes.
I.	ALL PERSONS, CLASSES.			849,294	253	190	46	17	82	87	43	10	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	10	27	7	33	5	103
II.	Deaths in Families of the—																								
III.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES.			15,579	8	1														1					7
IV.	MIDDLE CLASSES.			191,469	30	3	3	7	7	7	7	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	4	.	7
V.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.			99,877	209	42	10	10	10	10	11	8	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	12	3	9	4	23
	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.			147,978	66	26	9	9	11	11	11	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	34	4	4	1	53	
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.			5,191	46	4	1	11	8	21	1	1	1	5	.	.	.	1	1	1	5	1	14	.	25
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES.																								5
II.	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.			7,889	6	1			1	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	5
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.			1,857	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.			5,733	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking &c., Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.			5,877	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
	5. Clerks and Commercial Assistants.			26,085	14	7	1	1	2	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2	.	3
	6. Domestic Servants—excluding all Householders in Second Class Localities not included in above.			25,001	16	8	2	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	4
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.			24,555	15	.	.	.	3	5	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	12
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers.			7,431	5	5	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	9
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.			26,294	13	4	3	2	2	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	.	9
	10. Clothing Trades.			23,927	8	7	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
	11. Food Supply Trades.			7,949	6	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3
	12. Cordage, Tins, and Callings ranking with Trades.			2,937	14	5	.	.	1	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	1	6
IV.	13. Petty Shopkeepers.			9,689	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																							5	
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.			13,729	8	3	1	1	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	5
	15. Domestic Servants.			39,967	10	4	2	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4
	16. Coach and Cab Drivers, Vannmen, &c.			10,810	4	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	3	25
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.			55,472	49	21	7	7	9	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	9	8	6	1	3
V.	18. Workhouse Inmates.			5,191	46	4	1	11	8	21	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	1	14	.	25	

TABLE VI.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 14th March, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANTARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the Temperature and Rainfall for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 1896.																				METEOROLOGY.†																							
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		Census Statistics of Districts.		DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 14th MARCH, 1896.										WEEK ENDING 7th MARCH, 1896.																			
				Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		Total Number.								At 60 years & upwards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simultaneous & Intercontinued Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		No. in Public Institutions.	
Population.		Per-sons to an Acre.		BIRTHS.		From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		Total Number.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 60 years & upwards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simultaneous & Intercontinued Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		No. in Public Institutions.	
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Total.		Per-sons to an Acre.		BIRTHS.		From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		Total Number.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 60 years & upwards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simultaneous & Intercontinued Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		No. in Public Institutions.	
Total.		Per-sons to an Acre.		BIRTHS.		From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		Total Number.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 60 years																													

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.
† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Marree for Sligo, and those at Rosneath for Carrickfergus.
‡ Exclusive of 8 deaths of persons (including 2 under 1 year old and 1 aged 65 years), admitted to hospital from localities outside the district. One at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.
(a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.
(b) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM													
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Un- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.				
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office, Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Jan. 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14,	28'6 17'1 14'8 17'1 87'1 28'6 20'0 28'6	2'9	10 6 5 6 13 10 7 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	2
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	Jan. 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14,	37'0 28'6 29'8 19'1 27'4 27'4 23'9 23'9	1'2 2'4 3'6 1'2 . . 4'8 1'2	31 24 25 16 23 23 20 20	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	4	4	1
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Jan. 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14,	19'9 28'9 30'7 14'4 12'6 36'1 21'7 41'5	. . 3'6 . 1'8 . . 41'5	11 16 22 8 7 20 12 23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	1
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Jan. 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14,	36'0 30'0 20'0 28'0 22'0 30'0 22'0 40'0	6'0 4'0 2'0 2'0 . . . 4'0	18 15 10 14 11 11 15 20	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	5	3	.
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896.	Jan. 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14,	20'8 46'1 24'6 27'7 20'0 36'9 30'8 88'5	. 8'1 . . 8'1 8'1 8'1 1'5	20 30 16 18 13 24 20 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	7	2
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Jan. 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14,	28'1 33'7 25'8 39'4 25'8 25'8 19'7 88'7	5'6	10 12 9 14 9 9 7 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	5	.
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,856.	Jan. 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14,	22'2 19'6 31'4 14'4 19'6 19'6 22'2 20'9	1'3 . 1'3 . . 1'3 . 1'3	17 15 24 11 15 15 17 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	7	2	4
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	Jan. 25, Feb. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14,	33'5 29'1 23'3 30'5 18'1 18'9 23'8 21'9	. . 1'5 2'9 . 1'5 . 1'5	23 20 21 21 19 16 16 15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	5

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the reer of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnill Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Enghishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashanaginnif Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashanaginnif Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killaud Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knockmabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knockmabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knockmabohilly and Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 Living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	Mar. 14.	2,806	1,752	20.6	. 137	21	45	110	10	10	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 14.	139	101	19.0	. .	3	2	1	2	1	
GLASGOW, . . .	705,032	" 14.	492	274	20.2	. 7	1	.	23	4	7	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Jan. 18.	.	239	37.9	. .	.	.	.	124	75*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Feb. 18.	.	551	34.9	27 3	? ?	? ?	? ?	129	36	
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Jan. 24.	308	202	33.5	1 11	? ?	? ?	? ?	111	24	
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Feb. 29.	1,242	1,029	22.1	. 28	3	11†	5	3	32	
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 29.	256	226	23.1	1 1	.	1†	4	1	14	
AMSTERDAM, . .	451,493	Mar. 7.	312	195	22.3	. .	.	3	6	.	.	
ROTTERDAM, . .	272,042	" 7.	225	132	25.2	. .	.	3	4	.	.	
THE HAGUE, . .	180,455	" 7.	139	63	18.1	. .	1	.	2	.	.	
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	Feb. 29.	208	88	13.7	. .	2	1	2	1	2	
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 29.	.	57	17.0	. .	1	1	3	.	2	
ST. PETERSEURG,	954,100	" 22.	468	641	34.9	5 20	22	20	13	33	50	
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,192	" 22.	923	558	17.3	. 6	14	12	11	1	26	
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 29.	410	199	16.5	. .	.	5†	2	1	2	
DRESDEN, . . .	334,065	Jan. 11.	202	113	17.6	. 1	1	5†	3	.	15	
BRESLAU, . . .	367,769	Feb. 29.	298	154	21.6	. 1	2	2†	2	.	8	
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 29.	297	209	26.8	. 3	3	1†	1	1	13	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 29.	983	679	23.1	. 24	10	12†	2	.	63	
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 22.	412	280	25.1	1 6	2	7	1	2	7	
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 29.	260	179	26.0	. 2	.	3	2	1	3	
ROME, . . .	471,801	Jan. 25.	250	229	25.2	. 8	.	1†	.	5†	5	
TURIN (11 days),	344,203	" 31.	218	222	21.4	. 15	.	9†	2	1	2	
VENICE, . . .	161,932	Feb. 29.	70	118	37.9	. 19	.	2†	.	.	5	
NEW YORK, . . .	1,860,700	" 22.	.	787	21.5	. 20	13	32	2	4	9	
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 22.	.	448	21.2	. 11	4	25	8	2	1	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,163,864	" 22.	.	471	21.0	. 7	2	12	2	8	5	

* Including 26 deaths from cholera.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 3 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1896:—

"This week witnessed a continuance of the unsettled, dull, rainy weather which had prevailed from the beginning of the month. Both atmospheric pressure and air temperature were very unsteady, and the wind also was extremely variable in direction. The general tendency was for high barometer readings to develop in the extreme north and also over the Iberian Peninsula, while a succession of depressions of no great intensity moved slowly eastward or southeastward across the intervening districts—the South of Scandinavia, the British Isles, and Central Europe. Hence the changeable weather of the period. On and after Wednesday a severe snowstorm prevailed in Sweden, while large quantities of rain had fallen in Southern Germany at the beginning of the week—at Munich, 1·78 inches of rain were measured on Sunday morning, 1·10 inches on Monday, and 0·79 inch on Tuesday at 8 a.m.—a total fall of 3·67 inches in 3 days. On Sunday the thermometer rose to 58° in Dublin, 59° at York and Cambridge, and to 61° at Loughborough—59° was again reached at Loughborough and Oxford on Wednesday, but towards the close of the week a general reduction of temperature was taking place, consequent on the setting in of northerly and north-easterly winds. Very little sunshine was enjoyed. On Tuesday, however, 7 hours were registered at Cambridge and 8½ hours at Eastbourne. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·976 inches, pressure ranging between 30·213 inches at 9 a.m. of Tuesday (wind S.) and 29·791 inches at 9 p.m. of Friday (wind N.N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 47·1°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 46·1°. On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 57·7°; on Tuesday they fell to 35·2°. The rainfall was ·682 inch on five days, ·226 inch being measured on Monday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·982 inches. The highest reading (30·215) was on Tuesday at 9 a.m., air calm, and the lowest (29·782) on Friday at 9 p.m., air calm.

The mean temperature for the week was 45·0°, being 4·2° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Sunday, when the thermometer registered 55·7°, and was lowest on Tuesday, the mercury having fallen to 28·1°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 45·1° and of the Wet Bulb 43·7°. The mean humidity of the air was ·89, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 3·7 hours. The rainfall measured ·710 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 46·4°, the maximum 59·1°, and the minimum 33·9°; at Glasgow the maximum was 54·9°, the minimum 29·0°, and the mean 41·6°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 52·3°, the minimum 29·9°, and the mean 41·2°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·38 in.; at Glasgow 0·30 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·17 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete sa- turation = 1°.					
		(1.) In.	(2.) °	(3.) °	(4.) °	(5.) °	(6.) °	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday,	Mar. 8,	29·846	55·7	51·6	53·7	52·9	51·7	·92	·5	0·0	·210	W.S.W.	9 P.M. S.W.
Monday,	" 9,	30·061	52·8	37·2	45·0	42·2	41·2	·92	·6	0·0	·230	N.W.	Calm
Tuesday,	" 10,	30·151	53·7	28·1	40·9	45·9	44·5	·90	·8	0·0	—	Calm	W.S.W.
Wednesday,	" 11,	30·081	54·8	43·5	49·2	48·2	46·8	·90	·3	0·3	·060	W.S.W.	Calm
Thursday,	" 12,	30·075	47·1	33·3	40·2	43·1	40·9	·84	·7	2·2	·120	Calm	E.N.E.
Friday,	" 13,	29·794	51·7	40·0	45·9	44·3	43·2	·92	·5	0·3	·090	Calm	Calm
Saturday,	" 14,	29·866	44·3	35·8	40·1	39·2	37·4	·86	·4	0·9	—	N.N.E.	Calm
Mean, . .		29·982	51·4	38·5	45·0	45·1	43·7	·89	·5	Total 3·7	·710	—	

Sunday—A dull day, light showers; night cloudy, rain 4·0 to 9·0 A.M. Monday—A dull day, continuous rain to 3·0 P.M.; night clear. Tuesday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Wednesday—A cloudy day, rain 4·45 to 11·30 P.M.; night overcast. Thursday—A fine but cloudy day; night overcast, rain 12·45 to 9·0 A.M. Friday—Dull and foggy A.M., cloudy and showery P.M.; night cloudy. Saturday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear at intervals.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 18·8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 19·2 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·6 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·4, and for Edinburgh 17·9.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 24·3 per 1,000 of the population, The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Feb. 29.	March 7.	March 14.	March 21.		Feb. 29.	March 7.	March 14.	March 21.
Armagh, . . .	14·0	14·0	28·0	0·0	Limerick, . . .	12·6	11·2	25·3	28·1
Belfast, . . .	25·9	25·9	27·3	27·1	Lisburn, . . .	55·3	25·7	29·8	4·3
Cork, . . .	20·1	18·0	25·6	24·9	Londonderry, . .	18·8	26·7	25·1	22·0
Drogheda, . . .	13·2	26·4	17·6	4·4	Lurgan, . . .	18·2	13·7	22·8	22·8
Dublin, . . .	26·0	22·1	27·1	24·9	Newry, . . .	12·1	8·1	16·1	16·1
Dundalk, . . .	16·8	4·2	25·1	12·6	Sligo, . . .	10·2	55·8	25·4	40·6
Galway, . . .	7·6	3·8	49·1	11·3	Waterford, . . .	20·0	15·0	15·0	17·5
Kilkenny, . . .	28·3	14·2	28·8	42·5	Wexford, . . .	13·5	9·0	18·1	4·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·8 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 9·4 in Kilkenny; the 9 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 2 from diarrhœa. Among the 144 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 3 from measles, 4 from scarlatina, 9 from whooping-cough, 1 from simple continued fever, 2 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 191—98 boys and 93 girls; and the deaths to 170—82 males and 88 females.

The deaths, which are 48 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 25·4 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 3) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 24·9 per 1,000. During the first twelve weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 25·3, and was 7·5 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 17, being 6 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and one under the number for the week ended the 14th instant: the 17 deaths comprise one from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 6 from influenza and its complications, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, one from enteric fever, &c.

Two cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during the week, being equal to the admissions for the preceding week. One small pox patient was discharged in the course of the week and 10 patients remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital is 9, being 4 over the admissions for the preceding week, but 4 under the number for the week ended the 7th instant: 5 patients were discharged during the week, and 53 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 14th instant.

There were 32 cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, against 30 for the preceding week and 23 for the week ended the 7th instant: 25 patients were discharged during the week, and 140 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 7 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered is 30, being 26 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 3 under the number for the week ended the 14th instant: the 30 deaths comprise 17 from bronchitis and 9 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 21st March, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st March.			
	Feb. 29.	March 7.	March 14.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	7	7	9	2	1	.	10
Measles, .	2	1	1	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever, .	117	119	133	32	25	.	140
Typhus „ .	1	1	1	2	.	.	3
Enteric „ .	56	60	49	9	5	.	53
Pneumonia, .	11	10	10	6	2	.	14

The deaths of 9 children under 5 years of age (including 6 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Five deaths were caused by apoplexy, 9 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 16 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 27 deaths, mesenteric disease 3, and cancer 5.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

In 6 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 3 children under 5 years of age (including 2 infants under one year old) and the death of a person aged 73 years.

Forty-three of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (18 being infants under 1 year, of whom 4 were under 1 month old) and 44 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 30 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 8 were octogenarians, and 4 (one man and three women) were stated to have been aged 90, 90, 92, and 99 years respectively.

Fifty of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 18 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 11 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 24·9 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 25·1 (25·0 on the North side, and 25·2 on the South), and in the Suburbs 24·4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·0 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 0·6 (0·9 in the North City Districts, and 0·4 in the South), and for the Suburbs 2·0 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (6) are equal to an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is one from influenza. Two deaths were caused by phthisis.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (24) are equal to an annual rate of 2·6 per 1,000. They comprise one from pyæmia, 3 from bronchitis, 5 from pneumonia, 3 from phthisis, and 5 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (15) are equivalent to an annual rate of 2·1 per 1,000. Scarletina caused one death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 14 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from mesenteric disease.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (11) represent an annual rate of 2·20 per 1,000. They comprise one from enteric fever, but none from any other zymotic disease. Three deaths were caused by diseases of the respiratory system and 4 by diseases of the circulatory system.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (23) represent an annual rate of 3·54 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, including one from influenza. The 21 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from phthisis, and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 2·25 per 1,000. They consist of 4 from phthisis, and one from each of the following:—bronchitis, pneumonia, heart disease, and convulsions.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (16) are equal to an annual rate of 2·09 per 1,000. Two deaths were caused by influenza and its complications, but none by any other zymotic disease. The 14 deaths from other causes comprise 5 from phthisis.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (15) are equivalent to an annual rate of 2·19 per 1,000. Diphtheria caused one death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 14 deaths from other causes are 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from phthisis, and 2 from cancer.

*Suburban Districts.—*The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 25·2 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 20·2; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 35·8; Rathmines, 28·5; Donnybrook, 27·1; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 16·8. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise one from diphtheria for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1; 2 from whooping-cough for Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1; one from influenza and one from pyæmia for Rathmines; one from influenza for Blackrock, and one from diphtheria for Kingstown. The 15 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system, and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; among the 13 deaths for Donnybrook are 3 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from convulsions; and the 6 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										Averages in 10th Week of the 10 years 1867-76.	In the week ending Saturday, 21st March, 1896.									
												Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
	ALL AGES.	0 to 5.										5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.				
Mean Temperature,	Mar. 27, 1886	Mar. 26, 1887	Mar. 24, 1888	Mar. 23, 1889	Mar. 22, 1890	Mar. 20, 1891	Mar. 19, 1892	Mar. 25, 1893	Mar. 24, 1894	Mar. 23, 1895	43.2	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
	52.0	40.3	36.7	42.9	40.6	41.2	40.5	45.4	43.9	48.0	43.2	43.6	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
ALL CAUSES,	284	212	201	178	209	197	269	179	197	302	217.8	170	4	14	25	11	81	41	32	12	12
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES	21	19	25	9	18	10	39	17	28	44	23.0	17	.	1	5	1	8	3	4	.	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC " "	41	43	47	40	45	50	51	53	46	87	45.3	47	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL " "	20	24	9	20	21	10	29	11	9	16	16.9	16	1	.	1	7	7	16	14	2	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL " "	181	118	110	100	105	111	133	80	101	183	113.9	83	1	11	12	3	11	23	17	6	6
VI. LOCAL " "	7	2	1	1	8	8	3	7	4	4	4.5	4	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, " "	14	11	9	8	11	8	12	10	8	16	10.7	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
I. Zymotic Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, (Vaccinated, Unvaccinated, No Statement,)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	.	4	5	1	6	.	22	1	3	.	4.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	1	7	4	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	1.8	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus,	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Infuenza,	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	1	4	85	4.7	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.
Whooping Cough,	12	8	4	1	4	3	5	8	3	.	3.8	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria,	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	8	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever,	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	1	3	.	2	1	3	1	5	1	2	1.9	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	4	.	8	2	1	2	3	.	3	.	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remittent Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	.	1	4	.	1	2	2	3	4	.	1.7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thrush,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rheumatism,	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	5	5	2	5	5	6	6	9	8	5	5.1	5	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.
Tuberc Mesenterica,	3	3	3	5	5	5	1	5	1	5	3.8	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	3	5	2	2	4	4	6	4	3	7	4.0	4	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis,	19	26	32	24	27	31	30	30	30	35	26.9	27	.	.	.	4	13	5	1	.	.
Scrofula, Tuberculosis, Other Constitutional Diseases,	5	1	2	4	1	2	3	8	2	2	2.5	5	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.	.
	1	1	2	.	1	.	2	2	2	2	1.3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth,	1	2	2	4	8	4	2	5	1	.	2.2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelactasis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	19	22	7	16	18	6	27	8	7	16	14.0	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	6

each Disease registered in the TWELFTH WEEK ending Saturday, 21st March, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

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TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1895-6—Week ending																									
No. of week in Annual Series,		Sep. 28.	Oct. 6.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.
BIRTHS registered,		89	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		155	202	199	188	162	174	186	205	155	166	184	178	167	95	219	201	202	196	179	217	169	193	289	181	928	191
DEATHS registered,		210	170	156	175	167	169	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		166	149	180	162	189	211	168	155	160	168	185	183	168	156	193	190	151	181	178	165	181	178	187	187	190	170
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		243	218	208	242	207	215	243	231	239	251	201	228	251	283	288	283	283	274	275	246	235	198	205	234	283	254
Under 5 years,		165	153	154	152	162	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	213	243	248	227	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	213
Age—		64	42	71	57	87	74	48	42	49	49	45	43	51	52	44	9	47	53	42	47	86	93	44	89	46	48
6-20 "		11	19	17	13	23	17	10	13	15	15	12	19	13	14	10	11	8	5	16	18	7	14	16	11	17	11
20-40 "		20	32	28	25	33	29	30	30	31	28	29	25	35	29	48	88	82	81	83	47	81	19	33	25	37	81
40-60 "		25	28	26	25	29	50	82	88	94	85	83	84	99	40	49	46	40	83	83	83	88	82	44	87	87	41
60-80 "		10	6	6	2	6	5	8	5	11	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	14	10	8	8	8	8	5	10	10	13
80 years and upwards,		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from Small-Pox,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Measles,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Scarlet Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Typhoid,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Whooping-cough,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diphtheria,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Simple continued and ill-defined Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Enteric Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Erysipelas,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Heart Disease,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Dropsical,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Respiratory System,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Violent Death,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahrenheit),		51.4	47.6	48.0	48.1	48.2	48.3	48.4	48.5	48.6	48.7	48.8	48.9	49.0	49.1	49.2	49.3	49.4	49.5	49.6	49.7	49.8	49.9	50.0	50.1	50.2	50.3
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous ten years,		51.9	49.0	47.5	46.5	46.9	46.5	44.8	43.6	45.4	44.0	40.4	47.0	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	43.2
Rainfall in inches,		10.1	9.2	9.0	9.8	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10,		85	86	88	85	84	84	85	80	85	85	85	88	86	87	89	86	85	87	85	86	86	87	86	86	86	83

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in the SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 21st March, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																			TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRA- TION DIS- TRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†											
	Districts.								Districts.											
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONMEL & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLIDGE AND DUBLIN, No. 1.	FRINGLAS and GLAS- SEVEN, part of (a).	PARANSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONNYBROOKE.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.				
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.		
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																				
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	1	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	10	.
Total,	1	1	1	1	2	.	2	1	1	2	.	1	2	.	1	1	17	.		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																				
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption,	2	3	1	.	8	4	5	3	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	27	.		
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . . . .	.	2	4	1	1	.	8	4	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	19	1	
Total,	2	5	5	1	4	4	8	7	.	2	.	.	2	2	1	3	46	1		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . . . .	.	3	3	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	16	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																				
Brain & Nervous System,	1	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	3	8	.	1	23	.		
Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Circulatory System,	1	1	1	4	2	1	.	3	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	16	.		
Respiratory System,	1	8	2	3	4	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	3	8	.	1	30	.		
Digestive System, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	3	15	6	8	12	4	5	6	1	2	.	2	9	7	.	2	82	1		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	1
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Deaths from all Causes,	6	24	15	11	23	8	16	15	2	6	.	5	15	13	2	6	167	3		
Annual Rate of Mortal- ity in every 1,000 of the population.	17.1	28.6	27.1	22.0	25.4	22.5	20.9	21.9	25.2	29.2	.	25.8	28.5	27.1	14.6	16.8				
	25.0				25.2				24.4				24.9							
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																				
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	1	4	3	1	3	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	13	3
Workhouse Hospitals,	2	6	5	2	6	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	29	.		

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Berasford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lishurn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 88, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS OR SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 21st March, 1886; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.		REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 21st MARCH, 1886.										CAUSES OF DEATH.												
		Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1881.	AGES.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.															
			Under 5 Years.						Total.						Dysentery, Diarrhoea.	Phthisis.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	Other Causes.				
			5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued Ill-defined Fever.							Enteric Fever.			
I.	ALL PERSONS.	849,494	254	170	43	11	31	41	32	12	.	1	.	2	8	.	1	.	7	27	9	30	4	83
II.	Deaths in Families of the—																							
III.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.	15,679	267	8	2	1	2	7	1	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	8	.	22
IV.	MIDDLE CLASS.	81,469	211	23	6	1	8	17	7	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	5	.	9	5	4	13	4	89
V.	AGRICULTURAL CLASS.	147,977	204	61	23	6	13	15	2	2	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	3	3	9	8	8	12	14
	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	147,978	806	29	3	1	1	6	15	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	10	.	14
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	5,191																						
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																							
	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions, Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Institutions.	7,989	325	5	1	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers.	1,887								.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,783	272	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II.	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c., Petty Shopkeepers, Business Managers, &c.	5,877	68	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	5. Teachers, Clerical Assistants, Business Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	95,036	290	11	9	2	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	1	.	7
	6. Miscellaneous—including all Householders in Second Class Localities not included in above.	25,001	160	6	2	1	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	4
III.	7. ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	24,555	275	13	2	.	1	2	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
	8. Watchmakers, Engineers, Printers, and Jewellers.	7,481	70	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.	25,333	138	7	3	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	3
	10. Clothing Trades.	23,997	65	3	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	11. Food Supply Trades.	7,949	181	2	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.	28,987	886	20	5	2	4	5	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	4	.	.	9
IV.	13. Petty Shopkeepers, and General Servant Class.	6,889	456	6	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.	13,799	117	9	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	15. Domestic Servants.	49,987	340	3	1	1	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
	16. Coach and Cab Drivers, Vampan, &c.	10,810	240	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	88,472	293	47	18	6	12	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	3	8	2	3	4	22
	18. Workhouse Inmates.	6,191		29	3	1	1	6	15	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1896.

The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896 : that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1890; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.
 † It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Marquet for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork.
 ‡ Exclusive of 8 deaths of persons (including 1 under 1 year and 1 aged 60 years), admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.
 § Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.
 (a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.
 (b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.					
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office, Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Feb. 1, 171 " 8, 143 " 15, 171 " 22, 271 " 29, 286 Mar. 7, 200 " 14, 286 " 21, 171	171 143 171 271 286 200 286 171	6 5 6 18 10 7 10 6	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1		
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	Feb. 1, 286 " 8, 298 " 15, 191 " 22, 274 " 29, 274 Mar. 7, 289 " 14, 289 " 21, 286	286 298 191 274 274 289 289 286	24 25 16 23 23 20 20 24	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	4 4 5 4 3 6 4 3			
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Feb. 1, 289 " 8, 297 " 15, 144 " 22, 126 " 29, 261 Mar. 7, 217 " 14, 415 " 21, 271	289 297 144 126 261 217 415 271	16 22 8 7 20 12 23 15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3 3 1 1 1 5 5 2
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,065.	Feb. 1, 200 " 8, 200 " 15, 220 " 22, 220 " 29, 300 Mar. 7, 220 " 14, 400 " 21, 220	200 200 220 220 300 220 400 220	15 10 14 11 15 11 20 11	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	1 5 3 2 1 2 2 3
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896.	Feb. 1, 461 " 8, 246 " 15, 277 " 22, 200 " 29, 260 Mar. 7, 208 " 14, 285 " 21, 254	461 246 277 200 260 208 285 254	30 16 18 13 24 20 25 23	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2 1 1 1 6 3 1 3	7 2 2 0 2 3 3 4
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Feb. 1, 237 " 8, 253 " 15, 284 " 22, 253 " 29, 253 Mar. 7, 197 " 14, 337 " 21, 225	237 253 284 253 253 197 337 225	12 9 14 9 9 7 12 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 1 1 4 1 1 1 4
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,856.	Feb. 1, 196 " 8, 314 " 15, 144 " 22, 196 " 29, 196 Mar. 7, 222 " 14, 209 " 21, 209	196 314 144 196 196 222 209 209	15 24 11 15 15 17 16 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2 3 3 2 2 4 2 5	4 3 3 0 0 9 8 1
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,738.	Feb. 1, 291 " 8, 283 " 15, 306 " 22, 131 " 29, 189 Mar. 7, 223 " 14, 219 " 21, 219	291 283 306 131 189 223 219 219	20 16 21 9 12 16 15 15	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2 2 5 2 2 5 3 3	5 3 1 2 2 5 5 2

DEATHS

CITIES AND REGISTRARS DISTRICTS.		No. of BIRTHS.		AGES AT DEATH.						DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.															
Population in 1891.		Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from		Under 1 year.		1 year and under 5 years.		5 and under 60 years.		60 years and up-wards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Dysentery.		Phthisis or Pulmonary Consumption.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Violence.			
		All Causes.		The principal Zymotic Diseases.		Total No. of Deaths.																															
City of Belfast.				17,076		6		876		81		12		1		3		7		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		4	
Belfast, No. 1 District.				86,480		34		157		14		11		2		1		6		2		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		3	
" " " "				89,645		87		385		54		25		6		4		11		4		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		6	
" " " "				32,980		20		384		32		23		5		2		13		3		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		6	
" " " "				21,284		12		195		24		8		3		1		4		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		2			
" " " "				42,131		21		124		12		10		2		1		4		3		1		1		1		1		1		1		3			
" " " "				13		1		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—		—			
" " " "				11,993		6		264		87		13		4		7		2		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		4			
" " " "				12,207		14		596		78		14		8		3		6		2		1		1		1		1		1		1		4			
" " " "				13,769		10		421		105		16		3		8		6		2		1		1		1		1		1		1		6			
" " " "				22,232		36		268		79		12		3		3		5		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		3			
" " " "				255,930		186		293		473		144		28		25		69		22		9		2		2		2		2		2		38			
Total.																																					
City of Cork.				11,927		6		175		—		4		2		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1			
Cork, No. 1 District.				9,252		4		383		—		6		2		1		2		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1			
" " " "				6,909		3		245		—		3		2		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1			
" " " "				8,607		1		297		149		2		2		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1			
" " " "				10,366		5		302		—		6		2		3		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1			
" " " "				12,463		10		376		—		9		1		5		8		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		2			
" " " "				14,491		2		232		—		2		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		2			
" " " "				16,384		11		136		—		4		2		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		2			
" " " "				1,650		.		—		—		.		.		.		.		.		.		.		.		.		.		.		.
Total.				75,345		42		249		07		86		9		4		14		9		1		1		1		1		1		1		9			

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncuairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncuairn-street, and through the centre of Duncuairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malons Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagary, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownline, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garambraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garambraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 Living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	Mar. 21,	2,483	1,602	18·8	.	129	16	52	102	5	7
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 21,	155	95	17·9	.	2	.	1	1	.	6
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 21,	457	277	20·4	.	10	2	1	20	5	4
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Jan. 25,	.	342	38·2	.	.	.	.	.	150	74*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Feb. 25,	.	548	34·7	21	4	?	?	?	148	39*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Jan. 31,	283	320	36·7	.	17	?	?	?	107	42
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Mar. 7,	1,168	985	21·2	2	14	5	15	3	4	28
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 7,	274	205	21·0	.	5	1	4†	2	3	11
AMSTERDAM, . .	457,503	" 14,	273	177	20·2	.	.	2	3	5	2	1
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 14,	224	94	17·7	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 14,	107	52	14·6	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 7,	223	138	21·5	.	.	1	.	.	.	6
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 7,	.	69	20·5	.	1	1	.	2	.	2
ST. PETERSEURG,	954,400	Feb. 29,	659	644	35·1	3	22	17	14	5	33	31
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 29,	940	562	17·4	.	3	7	11	10	2	21
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	Mar. 7,	.	232	19·3	.	2	.	2†	3	.	5
DRESDEN, . . .	334,063	Jan. 18,	189	139	21·6	.	1	1	7†	1	.	11
BRESLAU, . . .	367,769	Mar. 7,	263	185	25·9	.	1	3	6†	1	2	23
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 7,	308	199	25·9	.	7	1	6†	2	.	20
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 7,	963	677	23·0	.	26	11	13†	6	1	67
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	Feb. 29,	467	303	27·2	.	8	5	.	.	3	9
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	Mar. 7,	236	178	25·8	.	3	1	.	3	.	1
ROME, . . .	471,801	Feb. 1,	266	238	26·2	.	2	.	2	.	5†	5
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE, . . .	161,932	Mar. 7,	85	156	50·1	.	17	.	1†	1	.	6
NEW YORK, . . .	1,860,700	Feb. 29,	.	893	24·3	.	21	16	47	8	5	10
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 29,	.	470	22·2	.	21	4	17	4	3	9
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,163,864	" 29,	.	492	22·0	.	8	1	25	3	5	4

* Including 27 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay. † Including deaths from croup.
‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 21st March, 1896:—

"Once more the record is of changeable, squally, rainy weather. The sky, however, was not so densely clouded as in previous weeks, and on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday much bright sunshine was enjoyed. The distribution of atmospheric pressure was almost continuously cyclonic—on Wednesday night, indeed a 'wedge' of relatively high pressure did move eastward across Ireland, causing a spell of beautiful weather, but it was soon followed by another series of depressions. The most serious disturbance of the period lay off the North of Ireland on Monday morning, when the barometer was down to 28.76 inches at Malin Head, the reading at the same time (3 a.m.) being 29.70 inches at Valentia Island and 29.67 inches at Roche's Point, Cork Harbour. Gradients for westerly to north-westerly winds were, therefore, very steep over Ireland and strong gales from the points named prevailed, with showers of rain and hail in some places, but a very dry air generally. Tuesday was wet owing to the arrival of new disturbances. On Wednesday the weather was bright in Ireland, but very wet in the South of England in connection with the passage eastward of a large V-shaped depression and several lesser cyclonic systems, in which singular contrasts of temperature were observed. On Thursday afternoon cirrus cloud spread over the sky from S.W. in Ireland, and the weather quickly fell again into an unsettled, rainy condition, so continuing to the end of the week. Thunder and lightning occurred in the N.W. and N. of Ireland on Friday. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.663 inches, pressure ranging between 29.390 inches at 7.15 a.m. of Monday (wind, W.) and 29.885 inches at 9 a.m. of Thursday (wind, S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 46°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 44°. On Wednesday the screened thermometers fell to 34.9°, on Friday they rose to 56.5°. The rainfall was 1.011 inches on five days, .500 inch being registered on Tuesday. The prevalent winds were W. and S.W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29.667 inches. The highest reading (29.888) was on Thursday at 9 a.m., wind W., and the lowest (29.441) on Monday at 9 a.m., wind W.S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 43.6°, being 0.4° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Sunday, when the thermometer registered 54.3°, and was lowest on Thursday, the mercury having fallen to 30.8°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 43.5° and of the Wet Bulb 40.9°. The mean humidity of the air was .82, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 33.6 hours. The rainfall measured 1.160 inches.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 45.4°, the maximum 56.8°, and the minimum 32.1°; at Glasgow the maximum was 55.2°, the minimum 34.6°, and the mean 44.2°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 54.3°, the minimum 34.6°, and the mean 43.4°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 1.16 ins.; at Glasgow 1.49 ins.; and at Edinburgh 0.62 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°..	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, Mar. 15,	29.632	54.3	36.6	45.5	45.6	43.4	.85	.2	3.3	.230	S.W.	Calm
Monday, " 16,	29.639	62.7	38.4	45.6	44.4	41.1	.76	.7	7.9	—	W.S.W.	S.W.
Tuesday, " 17,	29.630	50.8	36.2	43.5	44.6	42.4	.85	.4	0.7	.570	S.S.W.	W.S.W.
Wednesday, " 18,	29.721	50.1	31.5	40.8	37.1	35.0	.82	.1	9.3	.010	W.S.W.	Calm
Thursday, " 19,	29.757	50.9	30.8	40.9	44.7	41.8	.79	.7	8.9	.030	W.	S.S.E.
Friday, " 20,	29.568	51.0	39.7	45.4	45.7	42.8	.80	.5	1.3	.300	S.S.W.	S.W.
Saturday, " 21,	29.722	51.8	35.5	43.7	42.2	39.9	.84	.2	2.2	.020	S.	Calm
Mean, . . .	29.667	51.7	35.5	43.6	43.5	40.9	.82	.4	Total 33.6	1.160	Prevailing Winds, W.S.W. & S.W.	

Sunday—A cloudy and showery day; night cloudy and showery. Monday—Bright and cloudy at intervals, squally to 6.0 P.M.; night clear. Tuesday—A dull wet day, squally 8.0 to 11.0 A.M.; night clear from 9.0 P.M. Wednesday—A beautiful day, light clouds P.M., hail 3.55 to 4.10 P.M.; night clear. Thursday—A beautiful day, light clouds P.M., rain 7.30 to 9.30 P.M.; night cloudy. Friday—A cloudy day, heavy showers P.M.; night clear. Saturday—A cloudy day, light showers P.M.; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 17·9), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·8 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·9 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·8, and for Edinburgh 17·5.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 25·9 per 1,000 of the population, The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	March 7.	March 14.	March 21.	March 28.		March 7.	March 14.	March 21.	March 28.
Armagh, .	14·0	28·0	0·0	14·0	Limerick, .	11·2	25·3	28·1	26·7
Belfast, .	25·9	27·3	27·1	32·0	Lisburn, .	25·7	29·8	4·3	12·8
Cork, .	18·0	25·6	24·9	27·7	Londonderry, .	26·7	25·1	22·0	33·0
Drogheda, .	26·4	17·6	4·4	8·8	Lurgan, .	13·7	22·8	22·8	18·2
Dublin, .	22·1	27·1	24·9	24·3	Newry, .	8·1	16·1	16·1	24·1
Dundalk, .	4·2	25·1	12·6	8·4	Sligo, .	55·8	25·4	40·6	0·0
Galway, .	3·8	49·1	11·3	37·8	Waterford, .	15·0	15·0	17·5	17·5
Kilkenny, .	14·2	28·3	42·5	0·0	Wexford, .	9·0	18·1	4·5	13·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·8 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 4·5 in Wexford; the 3 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from scarlatina. Among the 170 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 4 from measles, 4 from scarlatina, 8 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhœa; and the 21 deaths in Londonderry comprise 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from enteric fever.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 225—110 boys and 115 girls; and the deaths to 166—83 males and 83 females.

The deaths, which are 50 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 24·8 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 3) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 24·3 per 1,000. During the first thirteen weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 25·3, and was 7·5 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

There were only 14 deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week, being 11 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 3 under the number for the week ended the 21st instant: they comprise 2 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 5 from influenza and its complications, one from diphtheria, one from ill-defined fever, 2 from diarrhoea, one from dysentery, &c.

Three cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during the week, being one over the admissions for the preceding week: 2 small pox patients were discharged during the week, and 11 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one over the number in hospital on the previous Saturday.

The weekly number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital, which had risen from 5 for the week ended the 14th March to 9 for the following week, fell again to 5 last week: 14 patients were discharged during the week; and 44 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 9 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital during last week is 22, being a decline of 10 as compared with the admissions for the preceding week: 26 patients were discharged during the week; and 136 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 under the number in hospital on Saturday, 21st March.

Thirty-nine deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered, being 9 over the number for the preceding week, but 9 under the average for the 13th week of the last ten years: they comprise 22 from bronchitis, 11 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, and 3 from pleurisy.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 28th March, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th March.			
	March 7.	March 14.	March 21.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	7	9	10	3	2	.	11
Measles, .	1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Scarlet Fever, .	119	133	140	22	26	.	136
Typhus „ .	1	1	3	.	.	.	3
Enteric „ .	60	49	53	5	14	.	44
Pneumonia, .	10	10	14	6	2	1	17

The deaths of 6 children under 5 years of age (including 5 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Two deaths were caused by apoplexy, 8 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 13 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 31 deaths, mesenteric disease 5, and cancer 4.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

In 10 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 5 infants under one year old and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Thirty-six of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (21 being infants under 1 year, of whom 6 were under 1 month old) and 40 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 21 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 4 were octogenarians.

Sixty-one of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 11 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 20 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 2 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 24·3 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 24·7 (24·1 on the North side, and 25·2 on the South), and in the Suburbs 23·4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·1 (1·3 in the North City Districts, and 0·8 in the South), and for the Suburbs 0·5 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (7) are equal to an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from bronchitis, but none from any zymotic disease.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (18) are equal to an annual rate of 21·5 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 17 deaths from other causes are 5 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, and 3 from phthisis.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (17) are equivalent to an annual rate of 30·7 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza. Two deaths were caused by bronchitis, 2 by phthisis, and 2 by convulsions.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (12) represent an annual rate of 24·0 per 1,000. One death from diarrhoea constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. The 11 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system and 3 from diseases of the circulatory system.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (25) represent an annual rate of 38·5 per 1,000. Influenza and its complications caused 2 deaths, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 23 deaths from other causes are 4 from bronchitis, 6 from phthisis, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (10) are equal to an annual rate of 23·1 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from bronchitis and 3 from phthisis, but none from any zymotic disease.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (12) are equal to an annual rate of 15·7 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis and 1 from ill-defined fever. Three deaths were caused by phthisis and 2 by diseases of the circulatory system.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (15) are equivalent to an annual rate of 21·9 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from dysentery. The 14 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*Suburban Districts.—*The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 25·2 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 24·3; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 21·5; Rathmines, 23·5; Donnybrook, 20·8; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 25·2. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from influenza for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1; 1 from scarlatina for Rathmines, and 1 from influenza for Kingstown. Four of the 5 deaths from all causes tabulated for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District, were from phthisis; the 15 deaths for Rathmines comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system; among the 10 deaths for Donnybrook are 2 from pneumonia and 2 from phthisis; the 2 deaths for Blackrock were from diseases of the respiratory system; and the 9 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											In the week ending Saturday, 28th March, 1896.									
												Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
												ALL AGES.	0 to 5.								
	April 3, 1886	April 1887	Mar. 31, 1888	Mar. 30, 1889	Mar. 29, 1890	April 4, 1891	April 2, 1892	April 1, 1893	Mar. 31, 1894	Mar. 30, 1895	Averages in 18th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature,	42.7	44.1	87.6	46.1	46.8	40.7	38.2	46.1	45.7	42.3	43.1	44.9	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
ALL CAUSES,	238	312	211	187	178	162	250	187	216	326	215.9	166	6	13	15	23	33	36	4		
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES	20	21	20	14	17	12	40	27	24	60	25.5	14									
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.																					
III. DIETETIC																					
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	61	43	46	38	38	46	58	47	56	53	46.4	43		4	4	14	15	6	3		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	18	12	22	16	19	14	9	16	20	29	17.5	6	2								
VI. LOCAL	112	116	103	99	80	80	122	87	93	170	107.8	84	1	10	8	8	15	21	24	2	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS.	8	5	5	5	4	4	5	2	8	2	4.4	3			1						
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.	19	13	9	15	8	6	14	7	14	10	11.5	9	2	1							
I. Zymotic Dis- eases—																					
Small Pox, { Vaccinated.																					
Small Pox, { Unvaccinated.																					
Small Pox, { No Statement.																					
Measles.		4	3	4	3		24		1		3.9										
Scarlet Fever.	8	4	2	1				1	1		1.2	2			1	1					
Typhus.	1	1		1				1			4										
Relapsing Fever.																					
Infuenza.											5.8	5				1			3		
Whooping Cough.	6	8	8	1	5	3	8	3	5	3	3.9										
Diphtheria.			1		1			1	1	1	5	1			1						
Simple continued and ill- defined Fever.		1									2	1					1				
Enteric Fever.	4	4	1	2	1	2	1	5	4	4	2.7										
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.																					
Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	1	1			1	2	5	5	3	3	1.5	3					1		2		
Remittent Fever.																					
Hydrophobia.																					
Glanders.																					
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccina- tion.																					
Veneral Affections.	1	2	1		1			1	1	1	4										
Erysipelas.			2						2		4										
Pycemia, Septicemia.	2					1					3										
Puerperal Fever.	1		1	2	1	1		2	1		9										
Other Zymotic Diseases.	1	1	1	3	2	4	8	5	2	2	2.9	2				2					
II. Parasitic Dis- eases—																					
Thrush.										1	1	1	1								
Worms and other Parasitic Affections.																					
III. Dietetic Dis- eases—																					
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk.		1									1										
Scurvy.																					
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens.		1	1					1	1	2	6	1					1				
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																					
Rheumatic Fever, Rheuma- tism of Heart.	1		1						2		4										
Rheumatism.	1	1	2			1		1	1	2	9	1						1			
Gout.							1	1			2										
Rickets.			1								1										
Cancer.	10	7	6	3	2	2	7	8	4	8	5.7	4						2	2		
Tuberc Mesenterics.	5	3	3	3	5	3	3	2	7	4	4.3	5		3	2						
Tubercular Meningitis.	7	3	2	4	5	4	2	4	4	3	3.8	3		1	1						
Phthisis.	32	26	28	25	20	32	33	27	33	27	28.3	81		1	1	12	13	4	1		
Scrofula, Tuberculosis.	4	8	3	8	4	3	7	8	5	5	4.0	2				1	1				
Other Constitutional Diseases.	1					2	1		1	2	7	2					1	1			
V. Developmental Diseases—																					
Premature Birth.	2	1	5	4	3	8		2	3	3	2.6	2	2								
Atelectasis.							1				1										
Congenital Malformations, &c.			1					1			2										
Old Age.	16	11	16	12	16	11	8	13	17	26	14.6	4							2	2	

each Disease registered in the THIRTEENTH WEEK ending Saturday, 23th March, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 13th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 28th March, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1895-6.—Week ending																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.
No. of week in Annual Series,		40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Births registered,		202	199	188	162	174	186	205	165	166	184	178	167	95	218	201	202	196	179	217	169	193	239	181	230	191	225
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, . .		170	156	175	167	169	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217
Deaths registered,		148	180	162	189	211	168	155	160	168	185	153	168	153	198	190	181	184	178	165	151	183	178	157	190	170	166
Annual Death-rate per 1,000, . .		21.3	26.8	24.2	20.7	21.5	24.3	23.1	23.9	23.1	20.1	22.8	23.1	23.3	23.8	23.3	22.5	27.4	26.5	24.6	22.5	19.8	23.4	23.3	23.4	24.8	24.8
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years		153	154	152	162	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	227	212	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	213	216
Under 5 years,		42	71	57	87	74	43	42	49	49	45	43	51	92	44	9	47	55	42	47	86	28	44	89	46	43	36
5-80 "		19	17	12	12	18	8	12	18	15	5	12	12	14	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Above 80 "		86	86	85	89	60	82	88	24	85	83	84	29	49	46	40	83	83	16	13	7	14	16	11	17	11	22
Deaths from Small-Pox,		1	0	2	6	8	5	11	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	14	10	10	8	8	8	8	5	10	10	12	4
Measles,		1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet fever,		2	1	3	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simple continued and		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ill-defined fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,		6	16	12	6	4	1	2	5	1	2	3	3	1	8	3	2	6	2	2	8	1	4	2	3	1	3
Phthisis,		17	18	8	20	20	19	11	10	10	18	16	17	17	24	17	20	17	20	17	20	18	37	17	27	31	36
Heart Diseases,		14	13	9	13	23	21	14	10	5	9	16	15	12	19	17	13	23	13	16	13	14	13	8	10	13	13
Diseases of Respiratory		27	21	21	21	51	80	44	33	42	31	33	40	40	40	40	43	43	45	36	36	35	38	42	38	39	38
System,		7	9	6	6	7	2	1	3	7	4	3	1	7	13	9	6	9	8	8	4	8	8	5	5	4	3
Violent Deaths,		7	9	6	6	7	2	1	3	7	4	3	1	7	13	9	6	9	8	8	4	8	8	5	5	4	3
Mean Temperature of the Air		51.4	47.6	48.0	49.1	40.2	45.7	45.9	45.5	44.7	42.4	38.4	39.7	39.5	48.7	38.8	45.0	39.2	41.5	45.5	44.0	40.8	43.1	43.1	43.0	44.9	44.9
(Phoenix Park),		49.0	47.5	46.5	46.9	46.5	44.8	43.6	45.4	41.0	40.4	41.0	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0
Average Mean Temperature in		922	970	980	983	910	950	1170	960	990	940	700	610	1980	480	930	310	200	300	385	400	100	680	1210	710	1163	710
corresponding week of previous		86	88	85	84	84	85	80	85	85	85	88	86	87	89	86	85	87	85	86	86	87	86	86	89	82	79
10 years,																											

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 28th March, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUB- LIN REGIS- TRA- TION DIS- TRIC- T.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†													
Districts.								Districts.													
No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DRUM- CONDRA, No. 1.	FRINGLAS and GLAS- NEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONNYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.						
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.																					
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	432	232	564	797	161	897	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.			
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																					
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Typhus, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diphtheria, . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Total, . . .	.	1	2	1	2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	12	2		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																					
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption, . . .	1	3	2	1	6	3	3	.	1	4	1	1	1	2	.	2	.	81			
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . .	.	1	3	1	4	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	17
Total, . . .	1	4	5	2	10	5	3	3	1	4	1	1	3	3	.	2	.	48			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																					
Brain & Nervous System, . . .	1	1	3	1	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	16
Organs of Special Sense, . . .	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Circulatory System, . . .	2	9	3	8	5	2	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	2	1	12
Respiratory System, . . .	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	9
Digestive System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5
Generative System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System,	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" Integumentary System,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	5	11	8	9	10	4	5	11	1	.	.	.	2	7	5	2	3	63			
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .	1	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	9
Deaths from all Causes,	7	18	17	12	25	10	12	15	2	5	1	8	15	10	2	9	163	3			
Annual Rate of Mortal- ity in every 1,000 of the population.	20.0	21.5	30.7	24.0	36.5	28.1	15.7	21.9	25.2	24.3	12.3	21.5	23.5	20.8	14.6	25.2					
	24.1				25.2				23.4				24.3				24.3				
	24.7																				

NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.

Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .	1	1	5	.	3	1	2	6	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	1	25	8
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .	.	4	8	4	11	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	33	.

* CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situated within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 39, Summer-hill.

No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situated west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Glasnevin-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 63, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-street, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 55, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

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TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS AND DEATHS** registered during the week ending Saturday, 23rd March, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **TEMPERATURE** and **RAINFALL** for the week, and for each of two weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1896.															METEOROLOGY.†																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.			TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	2896.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).	
						Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.			Pathosis.
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office, Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Feb. 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28,	14'8 17'1 17'1 28'6 20'0 28'6 17'1 20'0	5 6 13 10 7 10 6 7	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1 2 1 1 2 2 1 1	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	Feb. 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28,	29'8 19'1 27'4 27'4 23'8 23'8 28'6 21'5	3'6 1'2 4'8 1'2 .. 1'2	25 16 28 28 20 20 24 18	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1 1	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1 2 1	5 5 8 8 3 4 8 8	5 5 8 8 6 6 8 8	2 4 4 4 6 6 8 9	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Feb. 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28,	89'7 14'4 12'8 56'1 21'7 41'5 27'1 80'7	8'6 .. 1'8 1'8 1'8 1'8	28 8 7 12 20 23 15 17	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. 1 1	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1	3 1 1 8 5 2	4 3 2 6 1 5 2 3	4 4 6 6 9 9 9 8	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Feb. 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28,	20'0 28'0 22'0 30'0 22'0 40'0 22'0 24'0	2'0 2'0 4'0 2'0 2'0	10 14 11 15 11 20 11 12 1	1 1 .. 1 1	3 2 2 1 2 8 3 1	3 2 1 1 2 8 2 8
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896.	Feb. 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28,	24'6 27'7 20'0 86'9 80'8 88'5 56'4 88'5	.. 3'1 8'1 1'5	16 18 13 24 20 25 28 25	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. 1 .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	7 1 2 5 9 8 3 6	7 2 2 9 9 9 4 5	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Feb. 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28,	25'3 29'4 25'3 25'8 19'7 38'7 22'5 38'1	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	9 14 9 9 7 12 8 10	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	2 1 1 4 1 4 4 3	2 7 2 8 4 4 4 2	2 2 2 8 4 4 2	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,866.	Feb. 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28,	31'4 14'4 19'6 19'6 22'2 20'9 20'9 15'7	1'8 1'8 .. 1'8 .. 1'8	24 11 15 15 17 16 16 12	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1 1 .. 1	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	3 3 2 4 8 2 5 8	4 3 .. 3 8 1 1 1	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,738.	Feb. 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28,	23'8 30'6 18'1 18'9 23'8 21'9 21'9 21'9	1'5 2'9 .. 1'5 .. 1'5 1'5 1'5	16 21 9 18 16 15 15 15	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1 1 ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	2 5 2 5 8 8 8 1	3 3 2 3 5 5 5 5	3 3 2 3 6 6 6 6	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 28th March, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS	Popu-lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.										AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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		All Causes.		The principal Zymotic Diseases.			Under 1 year.		1 year and under 5 years.		5 and under 60 years.		60 years and upwards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.			Pneumonia or Pulmonary Consumption.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Violence.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfins, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballynagarry, Englishtown, Tom of the Taa End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitecroft-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-west corner, and boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnamanniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnamanniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garrahabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garrahabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 Living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.	Small-pox.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	Mar. 28,	2,780	1,526	17.9	.	134	17	51	89	6	7
EDINBURGH, . .	276,614	" 28,	185	93	17.5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 28,	470	282	20.8	.	6	6	.	13	2	8
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,160	Feb. 1,	.	350	39.1	.	.	.	.	.	173	47*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Mar. 3,	.	538	34.0	28	7	?	?	?	138	36
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Feb. 7,	277	295	33.8	.	13	?	?	?	98	24
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Mar. 14,	1,168	1,001	21.5	1	14	5	12	5	3	24
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 14,	256	183	18.7	.	2	.	3†	.	1	8
AMSTERDAM, . .	457,503	" 21,	293	166	19.0	.	.	1	.	5	3	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 21,	217	104	19.6	.	.	.	1	3	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 21,	128	61	17.1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 14,	178	113	17.6	.	.	1	1	3	.	5
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 14,	.	60	17.9	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 7,	677	650	35.4	3	27	21	10	1	30	49
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DRESDEN, . . .	334,066	Jan. 25,	212	108	16.8	.	2	2	2†	.	.	3
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Mar. 14,	264	160	22.4	.	.	3	3†	2	1	12
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 14,	290	193	24.7	.	4	.	2†	2	.	17
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 14,	954	763	26.0	.	20	11	16†	4	1	58
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 7,	424	315	28.3	.	4	2	3	.	4	10
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 14,	229	157	22.8	.	2	4	1	2	.	2
ROME, . . .	471,801	Feb. 8,	266	198	21.8	.	6	.	.	.	4†	8
TURIN, (10 days),	344,203	" 10,	225	215	22.8	.	13	.	3†	1	1	6
VENICE, . . .	161,932	Mar. 14,	78	118	37.9	.	8	.	.	.	2	7
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	" 7,	.	866	23.6	.	24	8	30	10	3	11
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 7,	.	433	20.5	.	13	4	22	4	2	2
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 7,	.	540	23.7	.	11	5	16	1	4	10

* Including 20 deaths from cholera. † Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 28th March, 1896:—

"March many weathers"—thus may the week under review be most fitly described. At the beginning 'the south wind blew softly,' and fair summerlike weather was enjoyed. On Sunday the thermometer in the shade rose to 68° in London, and 67° at Cambridge. At the latter place a thunderstorm occurred in the evening. The weather was beautifully fine in Dublin also until Wednesday, at 6 p.m. of which day rain set in. Already on Tuesday a large, but shallow V-shaped depression had caused thunder and lightning in many parts of England and Wales. On Thursday morning the centre of a still larger and deeper depression was found lying over the north of Scotland. It caused strong, squally S.W. to N.W. winds and showers, or continuous rain in some places, especially Liverpool and its vicinity. The wind soon backed, and on Thursday afternoon a deep secondary cyclonic system travelled rapidly eastwards over the middle of Ireland, afterwards crossing the Irish Sea, England, and the North Sea, with such speed that it was central off the Helder at 8 a.m. of Friday. Its centre passed close to Dublin at 6 p.m. of Thursday, so that it travelled at the uniform rate of upwards of 30 miles an hour for 14 hours—the distance being some 440 miles in a direct line. The atmosphere remained in a very disturbed state to the close of the week, and on Saturday hail, sleet, and snow fell heavily at intervals. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·815 inches, pressure ranging between 29·334 inches at 6 p.m. of Thursday (wind, W.S.W.), and 30·094 inches at 9 a.m. of Friday (wind, W.). The corrected mean temperature was 46·5°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 44·3°. On Tuesday the shade maximum was 58·5°, on Friday the shade minimum was 34·1°. Rainfall was ·501 inch on four days, 1·94 inch being registered on Friday. Hail, sleet, and snow fell on Saturday. The prevailing winds were S.W. and W.N.W. A lunar halo was seen on Monday, a solar halo on Friday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·826 inches. The highest reading (30·111) was on Friday at 9 A.M., wind W.S.W., and the lowest (29·611) on Wednesday at 9 P.M., wind W.S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 44·9°, being 1·8° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Tuesday, when the thermometer registered 59·2°, and was lowest on Sunday, the mercury having fallen to 29·8°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 44·5° and of the Wet Bulb 41·5°. The mean humidity of the air was ·79, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 43·2 hours. The rainfall measured ·710 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 49·1°, the maximum 67·7°, and the minimum 35·3°; at Glasgow the maximum was 55·4°, the minimum 33·1°, and the mean 44·6°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 56·1°, the minimum 32·9°, and the mean 44·6°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·40 in.; at Glasgow 0·55 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·04 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1·0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1·0.				
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	
Sunday, Mar. 22,	29·985	56·9	29·8	43·4	47·8	43·5	·71	·4	11·1	—	9 A.M. Calm 9 P.M. S.W.
Monday, " 23,	29·885	56·1	41·4	48·8	48·2	44·9	·78	·6	4·5	—	S.W. S.
Tuesday, " 24,	29·721	59·2	43·9	51·6	50·2	46·2	·75	·8	8·0	—	S.S.E. Calm
Wednesday, " 25,	29·643	57·0	41·2	49·1	46·1	44·6	·90	·3	4·3	110	S.W. W.S.W.
Thursday, " 26,	29·774	49·8	34·7	42·3	40·0	37·2	·79	·4	3·7	270	W. N.W.
Friday, " 27,	29·988	47·7	31·9	39·8	40·9	38·3	·80	·7	4·1	200	W.S.W. S.W.
Saturday, " 28,	29·788	44·3	33·6	39·0	38·3	36·0	·82	·5	7·5	130	W. W.
Mean, . . .	29·826	53·0	36·6	44·9	44·5	41·5	·79	·5	Total 43·2	710	Prevailing Wind S.W.

Sunday—A beautiful day; night clear. Monday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear. Tuesday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night cloudy. Wednesday—Bright and cloudy at intervals, rain 5·30 to 9·30 P.M.; night cloudy to 4·0 A.M., clear after. Thursday—Bright to 10·0 A.M., cloudy after, rain 2·30 to 5·0 P.M., and 5·30 to 7·0 P.M.; night clear. Friday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear, cloudy and showery at intervals. Saturday—Bright and cloudy at intervals, heavy showers of rain and hail A.M. and P.M.; night clear to 12·0 P.M., cloudy afterwards.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Births.—In the Dublin Registration District, which consists of the city of Dublin, the districts of Rathmines, Donnybrook, Blackrock, Kingstown, Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, and Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, and portions of the districts of Finglas and Glasnevin, and Palmerston, the total area thereof being 24,693 statute acres, and the population according to the Census of 1891, 349,594, there were registered during the thirteen weeks ended on Saturday, 28th March, 1896, 2,631 births—1,333 boys and 1,298 girls—being equal to an annual ratio of 1 in 33·2, or 30·1 in every 1,000 of the population.

The number of births registered in the city was 2,082, equivalent to an annual rate of 34·0 in every 1,000 of the population; and in the suburban districts named above, 549, equal to a rate of 21·0 in every 1,000 of the population.

There were registered in London during the same period 33,552 births—being equal to an annual birth-rate of 30·3 in every 1,000 of the estimated population; in Glasgow there were registered 5,915, being equal to 33·6 per 1,000; and in Edinburgh, 1,832—a number affording an annual birth-rate of 26·5 in every 1,000 of the estimated population.

Deaths.—The number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration District during the quarter was 2,206—1,103 males and 1,103 females—affording an annual ratio of 1 in 39·6, or 25·2 in every 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891; omitting the deaths (63) of persons admitted into Public Institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 24·5 per 1,000. The average number of deaths registered in the first quarter of the ten years 1886–95 was 2,858, equivalent to an annual mortality of 32·8 per 1,000 persons; thus the rate (25·2) for last quarter was 7·6 below the average for the March quarter.

The number of deaths of inhabitants* of that portion of the City of Dublin north of the Liffey registered last quarter was 787, representing an annual mortality of 26·9 in every 1,000 of the population; and the number in that portion south of the river was 831, or 26·0 in every 1,000. In the suburban districts the number of deaths registered was 525, being equal to an annual death-rate of 20·1 in every 1,000.

The number of deaths registered in London during the quarter was 21,619—a number equal to an annual mortality of 19·5 in every 1,000 of the inhabitants; in Glasgow the number was 3,608, equal to 20·5 in every 1,000; and in Edinburgh 1,219, affording an annual death-rate of 17·6 in every 1,000 of the estimated population.

* The death-rates referring to the several Dublin Districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in Public Institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted.

Diseases.—The number of deaths from *zymotic diseases* registered in the Dublin Registration District during last quarter is 172, being 26 under the number for the preceding quarter, 191 below the number for the first quarter of 1895, and 135 or 44 per cent. below the average for the first quarter of the ten years, 1886-95. The annual rate per 1,000 of the population, represented by the deaths from these diseases during last quarter, is 2.0, being 2.2 under the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1895, and 1.5 below the average rate for the first quarter of the last ten years.

Small-pox, which during the first quarter of last year caused 78 deaths; in the second 23; in the third 12, and in the fourth 8, proved fatal in only one case last quarter—that of a man aged 70 years on whom there were no vaccination marks visible. There were but 19 cases of small-pox admitted to hospital during the quarter, being 20 under the admissions for the fourth quarter of 1895 and 623 under the number for the first quarter of that year; 18 small-pox patients were discharged during the quarter; one died; and 11 remained under treatment on Saturday 28th March, being equal to the number in hospital at the close of the preceding quarter.

For the fourth consecutive quarter there has been but one death from *measles* registered: the average number for the first quarter of the last ten years was 26.

The number of deaths from *scarlet fever* (*scarlatina*) registered during last quarter is 18, being 2 over the number for the preceding three months, but 4 under the average for the first quarter of the last ten years. There were 272 cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital during last quarter against 122 for the corresponding quarter of last year and 245 for the quarter ended the 28th December last; 240 patients were discharged during the quarter; 8 died; and 136 remained under treatment on Saturday 28th ultimo, being 24 in excess of the number in hospital at the close of the preceding quarter.

The mortality from *enteric fever* was below the average for the March quarter, the number of deaths from this disease being 31 or 11 under the average for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years and also 3 under the number for the first quarter of 1895 and 4 under that for the quarter ended 28th December last. The number of cases of the disease admitted to hospital is 132, being 46 under the admissions for the preceding three months, and 52 over the number for the first quarter of last year: 142 patients were discharged during the quarter; 11 died; and 44 remained under treatment on Saturday 28th ultimo, being 21 under the number in hospital at the beginning of the quarter.

Typhus caused one death only, against an average of 6 for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years, and there were but 2 deaths tabulated under the head of *simple continued and ill-defined fever* against an average of 5.

The deaths from *influenza* and its complications were 44, being 23 over the number for the preceding quarter, but 3 under the average for the first quarter of the last ten years and 81 under the number for the first quarter of last year.

There were only 18 deaths from *whooping-cough*, against an average of 63 for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years.

The number of deaths tabulated under the head of *diarrhoea, dysentery* is 20, or 3 below the average for the first quarter of the ten years 1886-95.

Among the remaining deaths from zymotic diseases are 4 from *diphtheria* and 4 from *erysipelas*.

The mortality from *diseases of the respiratory system* (exclusive of phthisis or pulmonary consumption) was much below the average for the March quarter, the aggregate number of deaths from these causes being 479 (equal to an annual rate of 5.5 per 1,000 living), or 272 under the average for the first quarter of the ten years 1886-95, and not quite equal to one-half of the number (967) for the first quarter of last year, during the later weeks of which period bronchitis, especially, proved very fatal. The 479 deaths in this group for last quarter comprise 292 from bronchitis, 139 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, 10 from croup, and 8 from pleurisy.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the **Quarter** (13 weeks) **ended Saturday, 28th March, 1896.**

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter,	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
Small Pox, . . .	11	19	18	1	11
Measles, . . .		3	3		
Scarlet Fever, . . .	112	272	240	8	136
Typhus, „ . . .	1	5	2	1	3
Enteric „ . . .	65	132	142	11	44
Pneumonia, . . .	27	55	54	11	17

The number of deaths of children ascribed to convulsions is 108, showing a decrease of 72 as compared with the average for the first quarter of the ten years 1886-95.

Thirty-seven deaths were caused by apoplexy, 7 by epilepsy, 120 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 196 by diseases of the circulatory system.

The number of deaths from phthisis or pulmonary consumption registered is 304, being 58 under the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years 1886-95; mesenteric disease caused 45 deaths, tubercular meningitis 45, and cancer 63.

Seventy-nine accidental deaths, 1 case of homicide, and 4 cases of suicide were registered.

In 145 instances the cause of death was uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness. Of the 145 cases, 84, or 58 per cent., were deaths of children under 5 years of age: these 84 deaths form 15·4 per cent. of the total number of deaths of children of that age. Of the deaths of 113 infants under 1 month old registered, there were 45 (or 40 per cent.) regarding which the cause was uncertified.

From Table II., on page 212, it will be seen that, excluding 63 deaths of persons admitted into Public Institutions from localities outside the Dublin Registration District, the number of deaths registered during the thirteen weeks was 2,143, equal to an annual rate of 24·5 per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891, and that 95 of these deaths, representing an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000 persons, were caused by the principal zymotic diseases.* The death-rate for the city (from all causes) was 26·4 per 1,000, and for the suburbs 20·1 per 1,000, the district rates ranging from 11·3 for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, to 32·6 for No. 1 South City (South Earl-street) district. The death-rate represented by the mortality from the principal zymotic diseases in the city is 1·1, and in the suburbs 1·1, the rates for the several districts varying from 0·4 in No. 1 North City District East (Emerald-street) and Kingstown to 2·9 in Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 district; the 26 deaths from all causes tabulated for the last-named district comprising 1 from diphtheria and 2 from enteric fever.

Occupations.—Table III., on page 213, shows the occupations or social position of the persons whose deaths were registered during the quarter, the various callings being grouped in classes and orders, so as to show the respective rates of mortality in the several social grades of the population. From this Table it will be observed that the deaths in families of the “Professional and Independent Class” were equal to an annual rate of 16·7 per 1,000 of the persons in that class according to the Census of 1891; in the “Middle Class” the death-rate was 19·2 per 1,000; among the “Artisan Class and Petty Shopkeepers” it was 21·9; and in the “General Service Class” and the “Inmates of Workhouses,” combined, it was 31·5.

Ages.—Of the 2,206 persons whose deaths were registered in the Dublin district during the quarter, 546 were under 5 years of age, this number being equal to an annual mortality of 59·0 in every 1,000 children at that age (according to the Census of 1891);

* See note (*) on page 214.

161 were between the ages of 5 and 20, representing an annual death-rate of 6·3 per 1,000 persons of that age-period: the total number under 20 years being equal to an annual mortality of 20·4 per 1,000 of the population at that age (according to the Census of 1891);—413, or 13·8 per 1,000 persons, were between 20 and 40;—503, or 30·8 per 1,000, between 40 and 60;—477, or 80·3 per 1,000, between 60 and 80; and 106, or 233·0 per 1,000, were aged 80 and upwards, including 17 persons (4 males and 13 females) stated to have been nonagenarians.

Public Institutions.—Of the 2,206 deaths in the Dublin District during the quarter, 759, or 34 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 385 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums; 155 in the North Dublin Union Workhouse; 207 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse; and 12 (those of persons admitted from the Dublin Registration District) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

Weather.—The mean temperature for the quarter, deduced from the mean weekly temperature, as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, was 43·2°. At Greenwich the mean temperature was 42·4°; at Glasgow, 41·7°; and at Edinburgh, 41·9°.

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 6·425 inches; at Greenwich, 4·28 inches; at Glasgow, 9·35 inches; and at Edinburgh, 3·99 inches.

TABLE II.—Showing, for the **Quarter** (13 weeks) **ended 28th March, 1896**, the number of **Deaths** of the Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, the **Ann Rate** per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the **Deaths** from principal Zymotic Diseases; with the **Mortality** from each of the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.*

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	POPULATION, 1891.	QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDED 28TH MARCH, 1896.															
		ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM THE PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.*		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Phtisis.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal).
					Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea—Dysentery.				
NORTH CITY, No. 1, E.,	18,260	21·9	0·4	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	12	17	1
" " W.,	43,723	27·5	1·4	301	.	1	2	.	7	.	.	2	3	58	74	.	
" " 2,	28,871	28·0	0·8	202	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	2	26	40	1	
" " 3,	26,055	28·2	2·0	184	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	7	2	22	36	.	
SOUTH CITY, No. 1,	33,896	32·6	1·3	276	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	3	3	29	61	.
" " 2,	18,547	28·7	0·6	133	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	23	42	.
" " 3,	39,856	21·3	0·7	212	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.	28	47	.
" " 4,	35,793	23·5	1·1	210	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	4	1	36	45	.	
CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1,	4,138	25·1	2·9	26	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	9	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, No. 1,	10,730	18·0	1·9	51	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	9	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of,	4,240	11·3	1·9	12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.
PALMERSTON, part of,	7,273	20·9	1·1	38	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	11	6	.
RATHMINES,	27,410	18·1	0·6	124	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	16	29	.	
DONNYBROOK,	25,015	22·7	1·3	142	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	2	2	16	33	.	
BLACKROCK, No. 1,	7,163	20·1	1·1	36	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	7	6	.
KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2,	18,624	20·6	0·4	96	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	13	15	.
TOTAL CITY, { NORTH	116,909	26·9	1·2	787	.	1	6	.	10	1	.	11	7	98	176	.	
{ SOUTH,	128,092	26·0	1·0	831	.	.	8	.	2	1	1	13	6	116	195	.	
{ N. & S.,	245,001	26·4	1·1	1,618	.	1	14	.	12	2	1	24	13	214	371	.	
TOTAL SUBURBS,	104,593	20·1	1·1	525	1	.	4	1	6	2	1	7	6	77	101	.	
TOTAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT,	349,594	24·5	1·1	2,143	1	1	18	1	18	4	2	31	19	391	472	.	
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration District (not included in above),				63	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	13	7	.

* See note (*) on page 214.

Registration District during the Quarter (13 weeks) ending Saturday, 20th March, 1896.
 Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDING SATURDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1896.

OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1891.	Ages.						CAUSES OF DEATH.											Other Causes.				
		Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.															
		Total Number of Deaths.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.															
		Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dy- senteria.	Total.	Pneumonia.		Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respi- ratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Ho- micide, and Suicidal).	
I.	ALL PERSONS.	349,684	2,206	546	161	413	503	477	106	1	18	1	18	4	2	31	20	96	304	108	479	84	1,135
II.	Deaths in Families of the—																						
	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.	15,579	65	4	2	6	13	22	18														
	MIDDLE CLASS.	81,469	192	61	26	78	92	99	35														
	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	99,377	219	146	41	108	141	89	20														
	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	147,978	315	292	80	167	155	120	17														
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	5,191	374	43	12	64	102	147	16														
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																						
	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.	7,989	210	42	3	2	6	11	13	7													
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.	1,867	43	2					1	1													
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,733	147	21	1			2	8	10													
I.	MIDDLE CLASS.																						
	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Bank- ing, &c.	5,877	116	17	5	1	2	3	5	1													
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	26,036	172	112	21	4	18	31	31	7	1		1	1									
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	25,001	171	107	25	13	32	26	9	2			3										
	7. Miscellaneous—including all Household in Second Class Localities, not included in above.	24,555	252	155	10	8	26	32	54	25													
II.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																						
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watch- makers and Jewellers.	7,431	210	39	15	2	9	7	5	1													
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.	26,294	245	161	58	16	29	33	24	1													
	10. Clothing Trades.	23,927	134	74	20	6	17	16	13	4													
	11. Food Supply Trades.	7,949	176	35	7	2	5	14	3	4													
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.	26,937	273	184	39	14	40	50	31	10													
	13. Petty Shopkeepers.	6,839	304	52	7	2	8	21	12	2													
V.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																						
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Ser- vants, &c.	13,729	184	63	17	5	17	7	14	3													
	15. Domestic Servants.	39,967	108	108	14	8	35	25	22	4													
	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.	10,810	248	67	21	8	16	12	9	1													
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	83,472	284	593	240	59	99	111	75	9													
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																						
	18. Workhouse inmates.	5,191	—	374	43	12	54	102	147	16													

[The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 91 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed *pro rata* among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]

Sixteen Principal Town Districts of Ireland.—The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration District and fifteen of the principal Urban Sanitary Districts of Ireland was 24·4 per 1,000 persons, the respective rates for the several districts being as follow, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest :—

Dundalk,	14·8	Waterford,	22·8
Kilkenny,	17·0	Lisburn,	23·2
Galway,	18·0	Cork,	24·2
Armagh,	18·3	Limerick,	24·3
Wexford,	19·1	Dublin,	24·5
Drogheda,	19·5	Londonderry,	24·8
Lurgan,	20·7	Belfast,	26·2
Newry,	21·9	Sligo,	27·2

The average annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the 16 districts is 1·6 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in Galway and Armagh to 2·8 per 1,000 in Belfast.

The following is a synopsis of the mortality from the principal zymotic diseases* in the *fifteen provincial town districts* already named, and Tables IV. and V. give in detail the results of the registration for the quarter.

Small-pox.—No deaths from small-pox were registered in any of the 15 districts during the quarter.

Measles.—The only deaths from measles registered in any of the fifteen districts are 23 which occurred in Belfast. During the preceding quarter 34 deaths from the disease were registered in that city.

Scarlatina.—The total number of deaths from scarlatina recorded in the 15 districts is 47, and of that number 39 were in Belfast, and the remaining 8 were distributed over seven districts. The deaths from scarlatina in Belfast during the preceding quarter amounted to 49.

Typhus.—The deaths from typhus consist of 2 in Cork, 1 in Limerick, 1 in Waterford, and 1 in Sligo, no deaths from the disease having been registered in any of the other districts.

Whooping-cough.—Deaths from whooping-cough in the fifteen districts which had gradually declined from 122 in the first quarter of 1895 to 36 in the fourth quarter of that year, rose last quarter to 78, of which 64 occurred in Belfast, where during the preceding three months 28 deaths from the disease were recorded. The 14 deaths from whooping-cough in the other districts last quarter include 5 in Londonderry, 3 in Cork, and 2 in Limerick and Waterford respectively.

Diphtheria caused 16 deaths in Belfast. The only deaths from it registered in any of the other districts are 1 in each of the following :—Lisburn, Lurgan, and Sligo.

Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.—The only deaths returned under this heading are 2 which occurred in Belfast.

Enteric Fever.—Deaths from enteric fever in Belfast which had risen from 47 for the third quarter of last year to 67 for the following three months, fell last quarter to 30, which number is equal to the number of deaths from this disease in Belfast during the first quarter of 1895. The deaths from enteric fever in the other districts last quarter consist of 11 (equal to an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000 of the population) in Cork, 2 in Limerick, 1 in Londonderry, 1 in Dundalk, and 2 in Lisburn. In nine of the districts no deaths from this disease were registered.

Diarrhoea, Dysentery.—The number of deaths returned under this heading is 44 of which 17 were in Belfast.

* Small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, typhus, whooping-cough, diphtheria, simple continued and ill-defined fever, enteric fever, diarrhoea, and dysentery.

TABLE IV.—BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered during the Quarter (13 weeks) ending Saturday, 26th march, 1950, in the Duqm region, and in each of the undermentioned Fifteen Urban Sanitary Districts (exclusive of persons admitted from other localities); with the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes.

REGISTRATION—QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDING SATURDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1896.																							
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		Census Statistics of 1,000 persons represented by Districts.*	DEATHS		NUMBER REGISTERED.																		
			DEATHS from		DEATHS.																		
			All Causes.		Number caused by																		
			Principal Zymo-tic Diseases.†		Total Number.	Under 1 year of Age.	At 60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea—Dysen-tery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respira-tory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. in Public Institutions.		
Popula-tion.	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.	244.	245.	1.6	7,247	5,639	944	1,374	1	24	65	6	96	28	4	.78	63	775	1,303	128	256	1,373
TOTAL OF 16 TOWN DISTRICTS.		908,567	17.4	31.9	1.1	2,651	2,143	321	571	1	1	18	1	18	4	2	31	19	291	472	81	97	696
DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		349,594	14.2	30.1	1.1	2,651	2,143	321	571	1	1	18	1	18	4	2	31	19	291	472	81	97	696
URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS.																							
BELFAST.		277,354	46.3	36.4	2.8	2,523	1,816	371	335	.	23	39	.	64	16	2	30	17	275	470	30	84	283
CORK.		73,345	33.3	29.5	1.1	556	456	65	133	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	11	3	67	97	2	17	155
LIMERICK.		37,155	17.9	34.0	1.0	316	226	32	71	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	4	31	51	5	4	69
LONDONDERRY.		33,300	15.3	30.6	2.0	254	206	39	40	.	.	2	.	5	.	.	1	9	18	61	1	6	25
WATERFORD.		20,852	39.1	32.6	1.3	170	119	25	40	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	4	16	29	2	1	48
GALWAY.		13,800	2.6	27.2	18.0	94	62	12	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	9	2	4	15
NEWRY.		12,961	18.5	24.7	0.6	80	71	17	16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	13	15	1	3	6
DUNDALE.		12,449	9.0	39.5	14.8	101	46	5	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	11	4	2	13
LISBURN.		12,250	10.8	28.4	23.2	87	71	16	13	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	17	14	.	1	8
DROGHEDA.		11,873	26.2	24.6	0.3	73	58	12	15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	10	1	3	4
WEXFORD.		11,545	24.0	19.1	0.7	55	55	7	28	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	15	1	2	10
LURCAN.		11,429	13.4	35.7	0.7	103	59	6	20	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	19	.	1	12
KILKENNY.		11,048	12.0	27.9	1.4	77	47	6	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	15	.	.	20
SLIGO.		10,274	3.4	24.5	1.9	63	70	6	22	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	7	11	.	1	4
ARMAGH.		7,488	21.7	34.9	18.3	65	34	4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	4	.	.	5

est. population in the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896: that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

† See note (*) on page 214.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 17·9), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·3 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·7 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·2, and for Edinburgh 13·4.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 22·4 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	March 14.	March 21.	March 28.	April 4.		March 14.	March 21.	March 28.	April 4.
Armagh, . . .	28·0	0·0	14·0	7·0	Limerick, . . .	25·3	28·1	26·7	23·9
Belfast, . . .	27·3	27·1	32·0	22·4	Lisburn, . . .	29·8	4·3	12·8	34·1
Cork, . . .	25·6	24·9	27·7	20·8	Londonderry, . . .	25·1	22·0	33·0	15·7
Drogheda, . . .	17·6	4·4	8·8	4·4	Lurgan, . . .	22·8	22·8	18·2	50·2
Dublin, . . .	27·1	24·9	24·3	24·0	Newry, . . .	16·1	16·1	24·1	28·2
Dundalk, . . .	25·1	12·6	8·4	4·2	Sligo, . . .	25·4	40·6	0·0	20·3
Galway, . . .	49·1	11·3	37·8	11·3	Waterford, . . .	15·0	17·5	17·5	17·5
Kilkenny, . . .	28·3	42·5	0·0	28·3	Wexford, . . .	18·1	4·5	13·5	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·0 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in nine of the districts to 9·4 in Kilkenny; the 6 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 119 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 4 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 5 from diarrhoea; of the 10 deaths in Londonderry 2 were from measles; the 8 deaths in Lisburn comprise 2 from whooping-cough; and the 11 deaths in Lurgan comprise 1 from scarlatina and 1 from diphtheria.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 217—111 boys and 106 girls; and the deaths to 171—80 males and 91 females.

The deaths, which are 32 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 25·5 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 10) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 24·0 per 1,000. During the first fourteen weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 25·3, and was 7·3 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 18, being 4 over the low number for the preceding week, but 8 under the average for the 14th week of the last ten years: the 18 deaths comprise one from small pox—that of an unvaccinated woman aged 45 years—2 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 4 from influenza and its complications, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, one from enteric fever, one from diarrhoea, one from dysentery, one from erysipelas, &c.

The hospital admissions for last week do not include any cases of small pox: during the preceding week 3 cases of the disease were admitted. Three small pox patients were discharged during last week; one died; and 7 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 under the number in hospital on Saturday the 28th ultimo.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during last week is 4, being one under the admissions for the preceding week, and 5 under the number for the week ended the 21st ultimo: 10 patients were discharged during the week; and 38 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 6 under the number in hospital on the previous Saturday.

There has also been a further decline in the number of scarlatina cases admitted to hospital, the admissions for last week being 13 only, or 9 under the number for the preceding week, and 19 under that for the week ended the 21st ultimo: 15 patients were discharged during last week, and 134 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 2 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

During last week, as in the preceding week, 39 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered: this number is 10 below the average for the 14th week of the last ten years. The 39 deaths for last week comprise 22 from bronchitis and 16 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases,	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th April.			
	March 14.	March 21.	March 28.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .	9	10	11	.	3	1	7
Measles, . . .	1	1	.	1	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever, . .	133	140	136	13	15	.	134
Typhus „ . . .	1	3	3	.	1	.	2
Enteric „ . . .	49	53	44	4	10	.	38
Pneumonia, . . .	10	14	17	4	6	.	15

The deaths of 9 children under 5 years of age (including 6 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 2 by epilepsy, 5 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 10 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 19 deaths, mesenteric disease 2, and cancer 7.

Three accidental deaths (including 2 caused by burns or scalds) were registered.

In 9 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 6 infants under one year old and the deaths of 2 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Fifty-one of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (26 being infants under 1 year, of whom 10 were under 1 month old) and 48 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 18 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 6 were octogenarians, and 1 (a woman) was stated to have been aged 93 years.

Sixty-four of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 10 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 19 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 24.0 per 1,000: the rate in the city was 26.2 (24.1 on the North side, and 28.1 on the South), and in the Suburbs 18.9.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1.3 (1.3 in the North City Districts, and 1.2 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1.0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (6) are equal to an annual rate of 17.1 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from whooping-cough, but none from any other zymotic disease. Two deaths were caused by diseases of the respiratory system.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (20) are equal to an annual rate of 23.9 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from dysentery and 1 from erysipelas. The 17 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, 3 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (15) are equivalent to an annual rate of 27.1 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 14 deaths from other causes are 2 from each of the following:—bronchitis, phthisis, and convulsions.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (13) represent an annual rate of 26.0 per 1,000. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (29) represent an annual rate of 44.6 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from meningitis, 7 from bronchitis, 4 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from cancer.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25.3 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from bronchitis and 3 from phthisis. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (19) are equal to an annual rate of 24.9 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 17 deaths from other causes are 4 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 from phthisis.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (12) are equivalent to an annual rate of 17.5 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from small pox and 1 from influenza; also 2 from diseases of the respiratory system.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12.6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 14.6; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12.3; Palmerston, part of, 28.7; Rathmines, 26.6; Donnybrook, 16.7; Blackrock, 21.8; and Kingstown, 11.2. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from influenza for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of; 1 from each of the following, viz., influenza, diphtheria and enteric fever for Rathmines; and 1 from influenza for Kingstown. The 14 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines comprise 3 from pneumonia, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions; among the 8 deaths for Donnybrook are 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 3 deaths for Blackrock comprise 2 from diseases of the circulatory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										Averages in 14th Week of the 10 years 1882-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 4th April, 1896.									
	April 10, 1886	April 9, 1887	April 7, 1888	April 6, 1889	April 5, 1890	April 11, 1891	April 9, 1892	April 8, 1893	April 7, 1894	April 6, 1895		Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
	Mean Temperature,	43.2	40.7	38.9	44.1	43.8	40.8	48.1	45.9	46.2	40.6	ALL AGES.	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	0 to 5.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
ALL CAUSES,		228	208	188	174	180	207	221	193	155	250	203.4	171	10	16	25	18	16	38	41	7
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES		18	20	22	13	25	18	36	21	25	59	25.7	18		1	7	4		3	2	1
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.		1			1							.2									
III. DIETETIC		2	1				1	1	1			.6									
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL		60	45	37	44	32	49	43	46	17	89	41.1	35		4	3	7	9	7	5	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL		15	8	17	10	14	13	11	13	17	21	13.9	17		4	1				6	6
VI. LOCAL		101	117	84	98	99	117	114	95	86	139	107.5	86	1	8	14	6	7	25	35	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS.		9	2	3	4	4	5	3	3	3	2	4.1	3			1	1		1	1	
VIII. IL-DEFINED CAUSES.		17	10	15	9	6	5	11	14	7	9	10.3	12	5	2				3	2	
I. Zymotic Diseases—																					
Small Pox, (Vaccinated, Unvaccinated, No Statement.)										3		.3	1						1		
Measles,			5	5	2	6		23		2		4.3									
Scarlet Fever,		2	2	3				1		3		1.1	2			2					
Typhus,			1	2								.3									
Erysipelas,																					
Relapsing Fever,																					
Influenza,																					
Whooping Cough,		11	1	4	2	5	3	4	3	46		5.7	4			1				2	1
Diphtheria,					1	1	1		2			4.3	1			1					
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever,												.5	1			1					
Enteric Fever,		8	1	3	2	1	5	1	2	6	1	2.7	1						1		
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,						1						.1									
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,			5	1				1	2	1	3	1.3	2				1		1		
Remittent Fever,																					
Hydrophobia,																					
Glanders,																					
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,																					
Veneral Affections,																					
Erysipelas			1		2	1		1		1	1	.5									
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,		1	1			2			2	1		.7	1						1		
Puerperal Fever,		1		1		2	1					.5									
Other Zymotic Diseases,			1	2	4	3	7	3	3	2	1	2.6	4			2	2				
II. Parasitic Diseases—																					
Thrush,																					
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,		1			1							.2									
III. Dietetic Diseases—																					
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,								1				.1									
Scurvy,																					
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,		2	1			1		1				.6									
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																					
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,			1	1			1			1		.4									
Rheumatism,			1	3	1	1	2			1		.9									
Gout,			1			1		1				.4									
Rickets,																					
Cancer,		5	4	2	1	3	4	3	5	2	6	3.5	7				2	1	4		
Tuberculosis,		8	5	5	10	1	3	3	1	3	4	4.3	2		1		1				
Tubercular Meningitis,		4	3	3	3	1	1	2	4		3	2.9									
Phthisis,		40	16	21	23	22	33	27	30	10	23	25.5	19		2	1	5	6	6	1	
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,		3	4	1	1	3	4	5	3		1	2.5	2		1	1					
Other Constitutional Diseases,				1				2	2	1	1	.7	1			1					
V. Developmental Diseases—																					
Premature Birth,		1	2	1	1	1	1	5	2	2		1.6	5	4	1						
Atelactasia,										1		.1									
Congenital Malformations, &c												.1									
Old Age,		14	6	16	8	13	12	11	8	15	13	12.1	12							6	6

each Disease registered in the FOURTEENTH WEEK ending Saturday, 4th April, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										In the Week ending Saturday, 4th April, 1896.										
											Deaths of Persons of the Ages of										
	April 10, 1886	April 9, 1887	April 7, 1888	April 6, 1889	April 5, 1890	April 11, 1891	April 9, 1892	April 5, 1893	April 7, 1894	April 6, 1895	Average in 14th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	ALL AGES.	0 to 5								
Mean Temperature.	43.2	40.7	38.9	44.1	43.3	40.8	48.1	45.9	46.2	40.6	43.2	44.1	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
VI. Local Diseases—																					
Apoplexy,	1	2	1	6	4	7	2	5	1	2	2.9	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
Epilepsy,	1	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Convulsions,	15	11	11	11	17	24	16	7	11	7	13.0	9	1	5	3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	11	16	10	11	10	9	10	9	10	12	10.8	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	14	13	13	16	17	15	19	18	23	20	16.8	10	.	.	.	1	.	5	4	.	
Croup,	2	1	1	2	2	3	.	1	1	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	30	41	19	26	20	28	32	25	26	73	31.4	22	.	1	4	.	1	7	9	.	
Pneumonia,	7	11	16	7	11	6	18	9	8	19	10.9	16	.	1	1	3	3	4	4	.	
Pleurisy,	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	6	5	4	9	4	7	.	3	5	4	4.7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.6	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	2	2	2	3	4	6	1	4	3.1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	3	4	2	2	2	3	4	6	1	4	3.1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	2	4	6	1	1	2	6	3	1	6	3.2	4	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	5	4	4	1	2	5	2	6	.	5	3.4	6	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	
Diseases of Generative System,	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.6	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	1	.	.7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System,	1	.	1	1	.	3	1	.	.	1	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System,	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	1	.7	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																					
(ACCIDENT.)																					
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	9	2	3	4	4	.	1	.	1	2	4.0	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	2	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																					
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes,																					
	17	16	15	9	6	5	11	14	7	9	10.3	12	5	2	.	.	.	3	2	.	

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1895-6—Week ending																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.
No. of week in Annual Series,		41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Deaths registered,		199	186	162	174	186	205	155	166	184	178	167	95	218	201	202	195	179	217	169	193	239	181	220	191	225	217
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		156	175	167	169	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217	191
Deaths registered,		180	162	189	211	163	155	160	168	185	183	168	156	193	190	151	184	178	165	181	183	178	187	190	170	165	171
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		26.8	24.2	20.7	31.5	23.1	23.1	23.9	25.1	29.1	22.8	25.1	23.3	28.8	28.3	22.5	27.4	26.5	24.6	22.5	19.8	26.5	23.4	23.8	25.4	24.8	25.5
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years		154	152	162	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	248	272	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	218	216	203
(Under 5 years,		71	57	87	74	48	42	49	49	45	43	51	22	44	9	47	55	42	47	36	28	44	89	46	48	85	61
5—80 "		17	12	12	13	8	12	18	15	5	12	14	10	11	11	8	5	16	13	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	18
80—40 "		18	92	29	30	22	30	21	28	23	25	35	22	44	10	38	81	33	27	31	19	38	25	32	31	33	16
40—60 "		58	35	29	50	82	88	84	85	83	84	29	40	43	38	40	30	53	39	88	32	44	87	87	41	35	88
60—100 "		32	24	26	89	50	28	87	83	26	31	83	43	87	49	29	46	46	37	51	32	81	85	48	32	86	41
(80 years and upwards,		6	2	6	5	5	5	11	8	8	8	8	8	10	14	4	10	8	8	8	5	5	10	10	12	4	7
Deaths from Small-Pox.		1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8 weeks continued and		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Epidemic Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		15	13	6	4	4	2	2	4	1	1	3	1	8	2	2	6	2	2	3	1	4	2	8	1	1	1
Phthisis.		18	28	29	20	20	15	15	1	16	18	24	17	28	24	17	20	17	21	20	18	37	17	27	27	31	19
Heart Diseases.		12	9	13	23	21	14	10	6	16	15	15	12	19	17	16	23	19	16	13	13	8	10	16	13	10	10
Diagnose of Respiratory System.		21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Violent Deaths.		9	8	6	7	2	1	3	7	4	8	1	7	18	9	6	42	45	36	86	25	88	42	83	30	83	89
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park).		47.6	48.0	39.1	40.2	46.7	45.9	45.5	44.7	42.4	38.4	35.7	39.5	48.7	39.8	45.0	39.2	41.5	44.0	40.8	42.1	43.1	43.0	43.6	44.9	44.1	44.1
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		47.5	46.5	45.9	46.5	44.8	43.6	45.4	41.0	40.4	41.0	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	45.8	43.2	43.0	43.2
Rainfall in inches.		5.70	6.80	3.20	4.10	6.50	1.170	4.60	6.80	3.40	7.00	5.10	1.980	4.80	0.80	3.10	2.00	3.00	3.85	3.00	1.00	6.80	1.210	7.10	1.160	7.10	1.00
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10.		88	85	84	84	85	80	85	85	85	83	86	87	89	86	85	87	85	86	86	87	86	86	89	82	79	84

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 4th April, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.	
		NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†															
		Districts.				Districts.															
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARE & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DUBLIN, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONNYBROOK.	BLACKROBE, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.				
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5921	5095	904	1701	1907	944	1655	24,693	.	.		
Diseases of	I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Measles, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Typhus, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Whooping Cough, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Diphtheria, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Simple & ill-defined Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Enteric Fever, . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	10	.	.
	Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total, . . .	1	8	1	.	4	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	1	18	.	.	
	II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	III. DIETETIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:	Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . .	1	3	2	1	1	3	3	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	18	1	.
		Other Constitutional Diseases,	2	1	3	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	18	3	.
Total, . . .		1	3	4	2	4	3	4	1	.	2	.	2	3	1	1	.	36	4	.	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	.	4	1	6	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	17	.	.	
Diseases of	VI. LOCAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Brain & Nervous System, . . .	.	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	18	1	.
	Organs of Special Sense, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Circulatory System, . . .	1	1	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	10	.	.
	Respiratory System, . . .	2	5	8	1	12	8	6	2	.	.	.	4	1	.	1	.	39	.	.	
	Digestive System, . . .	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	8	.		
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	.	
	Urinary System, . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.
	Generative System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Accidents of Childbirth, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Integumentary System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Total, . . .	4	9	5	4	18	5	11	6	.	1	.	2	3	4	2	2	31	5	.	
	VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.
	VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .	.	1	3	1	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	12	.	.
	Deaths from all Causes,	6	20	15	13	29	9	19	12	1	3	1	4	14	8	3	4	161	10	.	
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	17.1	28.9	27.1	26.0	44.6	25.3	24.9	17.5	12.6	14.6	12.3	23.7	26.6	16.7	21.8	11.2	24.1	20.2	24.0		
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																					
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .	1	4	2	.	3	1	4	4	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	.	25	10	.		
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .	.	4	3	3	11	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	.	.	

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of the Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of District Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Walling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 85, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-valley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

METEOROLOGY.†

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.
 † It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry; those at Marree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork.
 ‡ Exclusive of 10 deaths of persons (including 2 at 60 years upwards), admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.
 § Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.
 ¶ That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.
 †† That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

est. Population minus for Defect in the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896 : that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

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 § Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											Diseases of Respi- ratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.			
North City, No. 1 (E.) <i>(Office, Emerald-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	17.1 27.1 28.6 20.0 28.6 17.1 20.0 17.1	. . . . . . . 2.9	6 18 10 7 10 6 7 6	. . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . 1	1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1	2 1 2 2 2 1 2 2	1 2 2 1
North City, No. 1 (W.) <i>(Office, Summer-hill.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	19.1 27.4 27.4 28.9 28.9 28.6 21.5 28.9	1.2 . . 4.8 1.2 . . 1.2 1.2	16 23 23 20 24 24 18 20	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	2 3 3 3 4 3 3 3	4 6 6 6 3 8 9 5	. 1 1 1
North City, No. 2. <i>(Office, Lisburn-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	14.4 12.6 36.1 21.7 41.5 27.1 30.7 27.1	. . . . . 1.8 1.8 1.8	8 7 20 12 23 15 17 15	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	1 1 3 3 5 2 2 2	2 2 6 6 3 3 3 3	. . 1 . . . 1 1
North City, No. 3. <i>(Office, Blackhall-place.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	28.0 22.0 30.0 22.0 40.0 22.0 24.0 26.0	2.0 . . . 4.0 2.0 2.0 .	14 11 15 11 20 11 12 18	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . 1	4 2 2 2 3 1 1 1	2 1 1 2 3 3 8 1	
South City, No. 1. <i>(Office, South Earl-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 88,896.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	27.7 20.0 26.9 30.8 38.5 35.4 38.5 44.6	8.1 . . 8.1 1.5 .														

Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. 227

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the *Districts from which the deceased were admitted*; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									Phthisis.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.			
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	15·2 18·3 22·8 17·1 5·7 28·5 28·5 26·6	. . . . . . . . . . . 1·9 8·8	8 7 13 9 8 28·5 15 14	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 2 8 2 2 1 2 2	2 1 8 2 2 8 4 4	
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	25·0 10·4 25·0 20·8 38·4 27·1 20·8 16·7	2·1 . . 4·2 . . 4·2	12 5 12 10 13 16 10 8	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	1 8 8 . . 1 8 2 2	5 8 8 1 8 8 3 1	. . . . . 1 1 1 1 1
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,624.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	23·4 14·0 25·2 22·4 16·8 16·8 25·2 11·2	. . . . . 2·8 2·4 2·8	8 5 9 8 6 6 9 4	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . 1 1 1 2 2	2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1	1 1 3 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,354.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	22·6 23·2 25·9 25·9 27·8 27·1 33·0 22·4	2·3 1·7 2·1 2·6 3·8 3·9 3·9 3·4	120 118 188 188 145 144 170 119	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 1 1 2 2 2 4 4	3 2 2 2 3 3 4 8	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	4 5 5 8 9 9 8 4	2 2 1 2 2 1 2 . .	1 1 2 8 2 2 2 . .	. . . 1 1 2 2 2 5	21 20 24 19 21 13 25 24	24 33 41 19 14 35 36 32	2 1 2 2 2 2 6 3
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,345.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	25·6 26·3 20·1 18·0 25·6 24·9 27·7 20·8	1·4 2·2	87 88 29 26 26 36 40 80	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . 1 1 1 1 2 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 9	5 8 5 7 4 2 5 7	11 8 8 7 8 9 7 7	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 87,155.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	18·2 40·7 12·6 11·2 25·3 28·1 26·7 28·9	. . . . . 2·8 1·4 1·4	18 29 9 8 18 20 19 17	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . 1 . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	2 4 2 1 4 1 4 8	6 7 3 1 5 4 8 4	. . . . . 2 4
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 83,200.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	25·1 23·6 18·8 26·7 25·1 22·0 28·0 15·7	. . . . . 3·1 3·1 . . 3·1 3·1	16 15 13 17 16 14 21 10	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 2	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 3 . . 2 3 1 1 1	4 8 8 4 6 7 8 4	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . 1
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	Feb. 15, " 22, " 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4,	25·0 22·5 20·0 20·0 15·0 17·2 17·5 17·5	2·5 2·5 2·5 2·5 2·5	10 9 8 6 6 7 7 7	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . 1	2 1 2 2	5 2 2	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1

TABLE VIII. Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 4th April, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS DISTRICTS		Popu-lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.				DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.			
				All Causes.	The principal Zymotic Diseases.	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up-wards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con-tinued and Inter-mittent Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul-monary Con-sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.				
DEATHS.																									
City of Belfast.																									
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT,		17,076	9	264	—	8	1	9	3	2	1	8	.	.	1
" 2 "	Portion situated within the City or Urban	36,420	25	167	29	11	1	1	8	1	2	1	1	.	1	4
" 3 "	Sanitary District	88,845	31	281	67	21	4	4	7	6	.	1	.	.	8	.	.	1	3	5	1	3	2	4	
" 4 "	of Belfast.	82,980	24	964	82	13	8	5	12	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	6	2	2	4
" 5 "		91,284	10	245	49	10	5	1	2	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	6	2	4
" 6 "		42,181	14	248	23	20	4	2	12	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	7	9	.	1
" 7 "		13	.	—	1	
" 8 "		11,998	9	173	43	4	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	
" 9 "		12,207	6	256	—	6	1	5	4	1	
" 10 "		19,769	26	158	—	6	8	1	2	4	1	
" 11 "		28,252	25	223	89	10	2	3	4	1	.	2	1	2	1	.	2	1	.	.	
CASCILLERAGH, No. 1 DISTRICT,		265,950	178	243	37	119	26	20	56	17	.	4	8	.	4	.	.	2	5	24	82	3	9	14	
Total,																									
City of Cork.																									
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT,		11,927	2	262	—	6	.	.	3	3	8	.	.	3	
" 2 "	Portion situated within the City or Urban	9,252	8	163	—	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1
" 3 "	Sanitary District	6,808	6	83	—	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
" 4 "	of Cork.	3,507	4	297	—	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
" 5 "		10,855	3	151	—	3	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	.	6
" 6 "		12,468	8	293	—	7	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2
" 7 "		4,491	3	116	—	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
" 8 "		15,884	1	227	—	7	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 9 "		1,050	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,		75,345	80	508	—	30	1	3	18	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	1	1

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonill Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tie End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the North River and Springfield-road, through said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the North River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the stream leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' land is at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, and the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnamaginn Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Township of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnamaginn Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killaud Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garraunabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garraunabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Filton-street, thence through the centre of Filton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Filton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN, Week ending	BIRTHS	DEATHS	ANNUAL RATE per 1000 Living	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	April 4,	2,629	1,522	17.9	. 128	27	45	99	6	7	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 4,	135	71	13.4	. .	2	1	1	1	2	
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 4,	416	274	20.2	. 4	2	2	13	5	11	
CALCUTTA, . . .	166,460	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Mar. 10,	.	553	35.0	55	9	?	?	?	130	28*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Feb. 14,	284	314	36.0	1	12	?	?	?	109	25
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Mar. 21,	1,144	972	20.8	1	13	3	6†	5	9	47
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 21,	250	194	19.9	. 4	.	.	3	.	9	
AMSTERDAM, . .	457,503	" 28,	293	181	20.7	. 1	1	2	4	.	.	
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 28,	205	113	21.2	. 1	.	.	2	1	.	
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 28,	110	64	17.9	. .	.	1	.	.	.	
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 21,	195	115	17.9	. .	.	.	2	.	1	
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 21,	.	63	18.8	. .	.	.	2	.	3	
ST. PETERSEURG,	954,400	" 14,	672	709	38.6	3	27	27	20	3	30	39
BERLIN, . . .	1,731,492	" 14,	878	541	16.8	. 1	7	11	9	1	21	
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 28,	.	208	17.3	. 3	1	3†	3	.	6	
DRESDEN, . . .	334,063	Feb. 1,	218	116	19.6	. 1	1	8†	2	.	2	
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Mar. 21,	247	189	26.5	. .	5	4†	1	.	19	
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 21,	311	188	24.1	. 4	.	2†	4	.	15	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,520,623	" 21,	994	733	25.0	. 30	11	9†	4	.	74	
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 14,	462	328	29.4	. 7	3	4	.	4	9	
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 21,	236	197	28.1	. 8	2	1	3	1	7	
ROME, . . .	471,801	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	Feb. 20,	196	204	21.6	. 8	.	3†	.	1	4	
VENICE, . . .	161,932	Mar. 21,	75	107	34.4	. 5	.	2†	.	3	3	
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	" 14,	.	838	22.3	. 23	8	32	8	1	12	
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 14,	.	426	10.2	. 10	3	15	5	2	5	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 14,	.	509	22.3	. 16	3	16	.	4	8	

* Including 1 death from cholera. † Including deaths from croup.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1896:—

"Generally favourable, but not settled, weather prevailed throughout this week. Cloudy skies, light to moderate northwesterly winds, and passing showers were the main features in the weather of the period. As early as Sunday an area of high atmospheric pressure was forming off the W. coast of Ireland, and there the resultant anticyclone remained until the close of the week. Meanwhile a series of areas of relatively low pressure passed south-eastwards across the south of Scandinavia to Germany and to Central Europe at large. Shallow secondaries travelled down the east coast of Great Britain and over the North Sea. Hence the northerly winds and changeable weather of the period. Sharp cold was reported from the Gulf of Bothnia, the 8 a.m. temperatures at Haparanda up to and including Thursday being 8°, 1°, 14°, 21°, and 25°. In Central England also, very cold nights occurred, the minima at Loughborough being 34°, 30°, 26°, 30°, and 28° up to Thursday inclusive. The air was softer and warmer in Ireland, the corresponding minima at Parsonstown being 37°, 40°, 41°, 42°, and 40°, and in Dublin, 35°, 40°, 45°, 44°, and 36°. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 30·225 inches, the barometer ranging between 29·970 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, W.N.W.), and 30·310 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, N.E.) and also at 9 a.m. of Thursday (wind, W.N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 46°8'. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 46°7'. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 34°9', on Saturday they rose to 56°8'. Rain fell in registrable amount on four days, the total measurement being ·054 inch, including ·024 inch on Tuesday. The prevailing wind was N.W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·228 inches. The highest reading (30·315) was on Thursday at 9 a.m., wind W., and the lowest (29·972) on Sunday at 9 a.m., wind W.

The mean temperature for the week was 44·1°, being 0·9° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Saturday, when the thermometer registered 55·2°, and was lowest on Thursday, the mercury having fallen to 31·9°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 45·5° and of the Wet Bulb 43·1°. The mean humidity of the air was ·84, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 12·6 hours. The rainfall measured ·100 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 42·2°, the maximum 52·6°, and the minimum 33·2°; at Glasgow the maximum was 57·0°, the minimum 29·1°, and the mean 45·7°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 59·4°, the minimum 30·3°, and the mean 45·7°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·20 in.; at Glasgow 0·04 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·20 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1·0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1·0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, Mar. 29,	30·027	50·1	32·1	41·1	41·0	39·0	·85	·4	3·6	·020	W.	N.N.W.
Monday, " 30,	30·207	49·8	37·8	43·8	44·6	42·3	·84	·8	1·1	·020	Calm	Calm
Tuesday, " 31,	30·241	50·0	43·2	46·6	47·7	46·0	·89	·3	0·9	·025	W.N.W.	W.
Wednesday, April 1,	30·281	50·5	38·9	44·7	44·3	40·7	·75	·7	4·1	—	N.	Calm
Thursday, " 2,	30·299	51·9	31·9	41·9	45·8	43·5	·84	·6	0·3	·015	W.	N.W.
Friday, " 3,	30·261	49·7	39·8	44·8	45·9	43·8	·85	·8	2·6	—	N.W.	Calm
Saturday, " 4,	30·282	55·2	37·0	46·1	48·9	46·7	·85	·4	0·0	·020	W.	W.
Mean, . . .	30·228	51·0	37·2	44·1	45·5	43·1	·84	·6	Total 12·6	Total ·100	Prevailing Wind, W.	

Sunday—Bright and cloudy at intervals, showery P.M.; night cloudy. Monday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy, rain 11.30 P.M. to 12.10 A.M. Tuesday—A cloudy day, rain 7.30 to 8.30 P.M.; night clear from midnight. Wednesday—Bright and cloudy at intervals. Thursday—A cloudy day; night cloudy, rain 3.10 to 3.40 A.M. Friday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear and starlight. Saturday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear at intervals, rain 6.30 to 7.0 A.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 20·3), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 20·0 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·7 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 21·5, and for Edinburgh 18·6.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 24·9 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	March 21.	March 28.	April 4.	April 11.		March 21.	March 28.	April 4.	April 11.
Armagh, .	0·0	14·0	7·0	28·0	Limerick, .	28·1	26·7	23·9	18·2
Belfast, .	27·1	32·0	22·4	25·0	Lisburn, .	4·3	12·8	34·1	12·8
Cork, .	24·9	27·7	20·8	28·4	Londonderry, .	22·0	33·0	15·7	28·3
Drogheda, .	4·4	8·8	4·4	17·6	Lurgan, .	22·8	18·2	50·2	18·2
Dublin, .	24·9	24·3	24·0	24·2	Newry, .	16·1	24·1	23·2	16·1
Dundalk, .	12·6	8·4	4·2	12·6	Sligo, .	40·6	0·0	20·3	45·7
Galway, .	11·3	37·8	11·3	41·5	Waterford, .	17·5	17·5	17·5	35·0
Kilkenny, .	42·5	0·0	28·3	37·8	Wexford, .	4·5	13·5	18·1	9·0

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 6·3 in Londonderry; the 18 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from measles and 3 from diarrhœa. Among the 133 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 1 from measles, 4 from scarlatina, 8 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from simple continued fever, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhœa; and the 41 deaths in Cork comprise 1 from scarlatina and 2 from diarrhœa. The Registrar for Limerick No. 1 District remarks:—"hydrophobia 1 death."

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 195—101 boys and 94 girls; and the deaths to 170—86 males and 84 females.

The deaths, which are 13 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 25·4 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 8) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 24·2 per 1,000. During the first fifteen weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 25·3, and was 6·9 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886-95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 18, being equal to the number for the preceding week, but 4 under the average for the 15th week of the last ten years: the 18 deaths for last week comprise one from small pox—that of a woman aged 25 years, vaccinated in infancy—2 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 3 from influenza and its complications, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, one from enteric fever, 2 from diarrhoea, 2 from dysentery, one from erysipelas, &c.

One case of small pox was admitted to hospital in the course of the week: during the preceding week no cases of the disease were received, but in the week ended the 28th ultimo 3 were admitted. Eight small pox patients remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Nine cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital, against 4 for the preceding week, 5 for the week ended the 28th ultimo, and 9 for the week ended the 21st ultimo: 3 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 43 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 5 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 4th instant.

The weekly number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, which had fallen from 32 for the week ended the 21st ultimo to 22 for the following week and 13 for the week ended the 4th instant, rose to 25 last week: 11 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 146 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 12 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered during last week is 35, being 4 under the number for each of the two weeks preceding, and 2 under the average for the 15th week of the last ten years; the 35 deaths comprise 18 from bronchitis and 14 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 11th April, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th April.			
	March 21.	March 28.	April 4.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox.	10	11	7	1	.	.	8
Measles.	1	.	1	1	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever.	140	136	134	25	11	2	146
Typhus „	3	3	2	.	.	.	2
Enteric „	53	44	38	9	3	1	43
Pneumonia.	14	17	15	2	4	.	13

The deaths of 12 children (including 9 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Two deaths were caused by apoplexy, 2 by epilepsy, 7 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 11 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 23 deaths, mesenteric disease 3, and cancer 7.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

In 12 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 4 infants under one year old and the deaths of 7 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Thirty-five of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (20 being infants under 1 year, of whom 10 were under 1 month old) and 44 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 25 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 7 were octogenarians, and 2 (a woman and a man) were stated to have been aged 90 and 95 years respectively.

Seventy-six of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 19 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 18 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 24·2 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 27·2 (27·2 on the North side, and 27·3 on the South), and in the Suburbs 17·0.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·5 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·7 (1·8 in the North City Districts, and 1·6 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25·7 per 1,000. Scarletina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were registered. Among the 8 deaths from other causes are 3 from phthisis.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (18) are equal to an annual rate of 21·5 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 4 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (20) are equivalent to an annual rate of 36·1 per 1,000. One death from diarrhoea constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Among the 19 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis and 2 from pneumonia.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (14) represent an annual rate of 28·0 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 1 from dysentery. Phthisis caused 2 deaths and cancer a like number.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (17) represent an annual rate of 26·2 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from meningitis, 5 from bronchitis, 2 from mesenteric disease, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (11) are equal to an annual rate of 30·9 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from bronchitis and 3 from phthisis, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (24) are equal to an annual rate of 31·4 per 1,000. They comprise 5 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from small pox, 1 from scarlatina, and 1 from diarrhoea. Two deaths were caused by pneumonia, 4 by phthisis, and 4 by convulsions.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (15) are equivalent to an annual rate of 21·9 per 1,000. Three were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza, 1 from diphtheria, and 1 from erysipelas. Among the 12 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis and 4 from pneumonia.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 19·4; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 14·3; Rathmines, 15·2; Donnybrook, 27·1; Blackrock, 0·0; and Kingstown, 14·0. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from enteric fever and 1 from influenza for Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, and 1 from dysentery and influenza respectively for Donnybrook. Of the 8 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines 2 were from phthisis and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; among the 13 deaths for Donnybrook are 2 from convulsions; and the 5 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										Averages in 10th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 11th April, 1896.									
												Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
												ALL AGES.									
												Mean Temp.									
Mean Temperature,	42°8	40°9	45°0	42°1	48°1	44°3	39°5	43°4	51°2	40°8	48°9	49°8	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
ALL CAUSES,	169	131	187	174	166	183	205	144	175	196	198·8	170	10	10	15	16	86	39	85	9	
I. FERRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES	18	26	21	24	18	10	36	19	15	32	21·7	18	.	.	8	5	4	2	4	.	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	51	51	48	40	39	49	42	34	47	43	44·7	38	1	1	4	5	14	11	2	6	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	8	16	9	6	80	13	14	8	32	12	17	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VI. LOCAL	79	109	88	88	74	96	99	79	86	91	88·9	85	4	8	7	5	15	25	19	8	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	2	9	4	3	10	3	7	2	3	2	4·6	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	3
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	12	19	13	9	10	10	6	2	14	4	9·9	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	.	
I. Zymotic Diseases—																					
(Vaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Small Pox, Unvaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(No Statement,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	.	7	3	10	2	.	14	9	1	.	3·9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Typhus,	.	2	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Infensus,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	26	37	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
Whooping Cough,	5	4	7	7	3	7	5	3	2	1	4·4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria,	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and ill-defined Fever,	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	3	2	2	2	1	.	4	2	8	2	21	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhea, Dysentery,	8	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	16	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.
Remittent Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections,	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Erysipelas	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Putreferal Fever,	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	.	.	6	2	1	3	5	6	3	.	26	3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Diseases—																					
Trush,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—																					
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																					
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Gout,	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	3	4	5	3	.	4	8	2	5	2	31	7	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.
Tubercular Mesenterica	3	5	1	7	5	8	5	3	6	6	44	3	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	5	3	2	4	2	6	.	4	2	2	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis,	29	31	37	24	28	27	28	23	30	20	28·8	23	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	10	4	1	3	4	5	5	5	1	4	45	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other Constitutional Diseases,	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																					
Premature Birth,	1	5	1	1	4	.	.	.	1	2	17	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	5	11	8	5	16	18	14	6	7	20	11·0	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	6

each Disease registered in the FIFTEENTH WEEK ending Saturday, 11th April, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.											Averages in 10th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 11th April, 1896.								
													Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
	April 17, 1886.	April 16, 1887.	April 14, 1888.	April 8, 1889.	April 12, 1890.	April 18, 1891.	April 16, 1892.	April 15, 1893.	April 14, 1894.	April 13, 1895.			ALL Ages.	0 to 5							
	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.			Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature.	42°8	40°9	45°0	42°1	43°1	44°3	39°5	43°4	51°2	46°6		43°9	49°8								
VI. Local Diseases—																					
Apoplexy, . . . . .	.	1	3	5	4	4	5	2	3	1	28	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Epilepsy, . . . . .	.	1	2	3	.	.	1	1	.	2	11	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Convulsions,	14	22	13	10	11	17	12	7	11	9	126	12	4	5	2	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	10	16	5	11	11	7	7	7	6	9	89	7	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	11	9	16	16	10	11	19	17	16	9	134	11	.	.	.	2	3	4	2	.	
Croup, . . . . .	.	4	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	10	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	20	28	24	21	12	22	26	19	25	31	228	18	.	2	4	.	4	2	6	.	
Pneumonia,	8	5	9	6	7	11	14	13	6	14	93	14	.	.	.	1	3	9	1	.	
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	8	8	1	4	1	5	4	3	2	.	36	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	.	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	1	.	.	2	3	1	1	2	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	1	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Disease of Liver,	2	2	2	6	8	1	1	2	2	3	24	10	.	.	.	.	1	5	3	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	2	4	5	1	7	2	2	3	2	3	31	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	6	8	24	8	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																					
(ACCIDENT.)																					
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	2	8	3	2	9	.	.	2	.	1	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																					
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																					
	12	19	18	9	10	10	6	2	14	4	99	8	2	1	1	.	1	1	2	.	

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	No. of week in Annual Series,	1895-6—Week ending																									
		Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.
BIRTHS registered,		42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		188	162	174	186	205	155	166	184	173	167	95	213	201	202	196	179	217	169	193	239	181	230	191	225	217	195
DEATHS registered,		175	167	159	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217	191	197
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		162	139	211	163	155	180	193	185	153	163	156	193	190	151	184	178	165	151	138	178	157	190	170	166	171	170
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		242	207	315	243	231	289	261	201	228	251	233	283	283	235	274	265	246	225	198	265	234	283	254	243	255	254
Deaths from Small-Pox.		52	56	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	248	227	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	218	216	203	183
Under 5 years,		67	87	74	43	43	49	49	45	43	51	52	44	0	47	55	42	47	83	93	44	89	49	43	86	51	85
5-20 "		12	12	13	8	12	18	12	12	12	14	10	11	11	8	5	16	13	7	14	16	51	51	47	41	32	16
20-40 "		82	29	80	22	30	21	28	28	35	29	33	43	38	32	31	33	27	31	19	38	35	32	31	22	18	16
Above 40-60 "		85	29	60	82	88	24	85	33	31	32	40	49	46	40	33	33	33	33	33	44	37	37	37	41	32	19
60-80 "		24	26	89	60	28	87	88	46	31	33	33	42	40	30	20	46	46	37	31	32	81	85	48	82	41	35
80 years and upwards,		2	6	5	8	5	11	8	8	8	8	8	10	14	10	10	8	8	8	8	5	10	10	10	12	4	9
Deaths from Scarlet Fever.		1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Measles.		8	1	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
" Typhus.		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
" Whooping-cough.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diphtheria.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Simple continued and ill-defined fever.		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
" Enteric fever.		6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
" Typhoid fever.		12	6	4	2	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
" Cholera, Dysentery.		23	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Phtisis.		9	18	23	21	14	10	6	9	16	13	12	19	17	15	23	19	16	13	14	13	17	27	27	27	27	27
" Heart Diseases.		21	21	61	80	44	83	43	81	82	40	40	40	40	40	42	45	38	38	38	43	33	30	30	30	30	30
" Diseases of Respiratory System.		8	6	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Violent Deaths.		450	891	402	457	459	455	447	424	384	357	395	487	388	450	392	415	455	440	408	421	431	450	436	449	441	498
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahrenheit).		465	469	465	448	436	454	410	404	410	396	393	348	387	399	417	406	406	372	399	386	392	408	432	430	432	439
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		680	339	410	650	1170	460	690	730	700	610	1980	430	330	310	320	300	385	300	100	680	1210	710	1160	710	100	280
Rainfall in inches.		85	84	84	85	80	85	85	78	68	66	87	69	86	85	87	85	86	86	87	86	86	89	83	79	84	80
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10.		85	84	84	85	80	85	85	78	68	66	87	69	86	85	87	85	86	86	87	86	86	89	83	79	84	80

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 11th April, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																			TOTAL FOR DUB- LIN REGIS- TRA- TION DIS- TRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARE & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DRA- CONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLAS- NEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHINES.	DONTMERE.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.				
	Districts.				Districts.															
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.												
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	232	564	797	161	897	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,698	.		
ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																				
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina),	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	1
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.
Total,	1	.	1	2	1	.	5	3	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	17	1		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																				
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con-	8	4	1	2	1	3	4	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	22	1
sumption, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Constitutional Dis-	.	1	1	3	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	14	1		
eases, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	8	5	2	5	4	4	4	1	.	1	.	1	4	2	.	.	36	2		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	1	2	5	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	15	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																				
Diseases of {	Brain & Nervous System,	3	1	1	4	1	6	1	2	2	.	1	22	1	
	Organs of Special Sense,	1	9	2	
	Circulatory System, . . . . .	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.
	Respiratory System,	1	5	6	1	6	2	3	7	1	.	1	2	35	.	
	Digestive System,	2	1	1	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	11	1	
	Lymphatic System, &c.,	
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total,	8	11	10	4	11	3	13	11	1	1	1	1	3	4	.	5	82	4		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	.	2	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	8	.
Deaths from all Causes,	9	18	20	14	17	11	24	15	1	4	1	2	8	13	.	5	162	8		
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	25.7	21.5	26.1	28.0	26.2	30.9	31.4	21.9	12.6	19.4	12.3	14.3	15.2	27.1	.	14.0				
	27.2				27.3				17.0				24.2							
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																				
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	2	3	2	4	.	3	7	2	.	1	.	.	3	3	.	1	31	8		
Workhouse Hospitals,	2	8	5	8	7	5	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	37	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of the Royal Canal, and its branch to the Broadstone. North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal drawn up the corner of Saville-street, Cavendish-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 10, Peter-street. No. 2 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 1 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS OR SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 11th April, 1896; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of SIX Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

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REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1896.

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1895; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.
† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations to which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork.
‡ Exclusive of 8 deaths of Donsigadee have been adopted for hospital from localities outside the district.
§ Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.
¶ The population of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and also in the Parish of St. Andrew.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONEYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN: the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.		1896.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM													Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).
			FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System.	Fiftharia.		
						Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.					
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office, Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Feb. 22,	27.1	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 29,	28.6	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	Mar. 7,	20.0	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	" 14,	23.6	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 21,	27.1	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	Feb. 22,	27.4	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	1
	" 29,	27.4	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	.
	Mar. 7,	23.9	4.8	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	1
	" 14,	28.6	1.8	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	8	.
	" 21,	21.5	1.2	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	9	.
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Feb. 22,	12.6	1.8	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	" 29,	36.1	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	1
	Mar. 7,	21.7	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.
	" 14,	41.6	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.
	" 21,	27.1	1.8	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,056.	Feb. 22,	22.0	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
	" 29,	30.0	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	Mar. 7,	22.0	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1
	" 14,	40.0	4.0	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.
	" 21,	22.0	2.0	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896.	Feb. 22,	20.0	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	" 29,	86.9	8.1	24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	9	1
	Mar. 7,	30.8	8.1	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.
	" 14,	38.5	1.5	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	9	.
	" 21,	35.4	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Feb. 22,	25.3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
	" 29,	25.3	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3
	Mar. 7,	19.7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
	" 14,	33.7	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1
	" 21,	22.5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,856.	Feb. 22,	19.6	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.
	" 29,	19.6	1.3	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.
	Mar. 7,	22.2	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	8	1
	" 14,	20.9	1.3	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
	" 21,	20.9	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	.
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,738.	Feb. 22,	13.1	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.
	" 29,	16.9	1.5	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	5	.
	Mar. 7,	23.8	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1
	" 14,	21.9	1.5	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.
	" 21,	21.9	1.5	15	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 11th April, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS DISTRICTS	Popu-lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.		
			Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from					Total No. of Deaths.					Principal Zymotic Diseases.													
			Deaths from																							
			All Causes.	The principal Zymotic Diseases.	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up-wards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Epilepsy or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.						
City of Belfast.																										
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.	17,076	12	188	6.1	6	2	3	1			1									2	4	1			1	
" 2 "	86,420	36	397	1.4	18	7	4	4	8								1	3	4	1						2
" 3 "	38,845	89	321	5.4	24	5	4	12	3									4	2			1			1	
" 4 "	32,980	24	298	1.6	15	3	2	10										2	2						2	
" 5 "	21,284	18	230	—	9	2	3	4										2	2						1	
" 6 "	42,121	29	248	5.7	20	1	17	2										4	2			1			3	
" 7 "	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										1	4						1	
" 8 "	11,993	6	434	—	10	8	2	5										8	9			1			1	
" 9 "	12,207	11	85	—	3	1	1	—										3	2						—	
" 10 "	19,769	17	316	10.6	12	5	5	2			1		1					3	1						—	
" 11 "	13,222	19	380	6.7	17	1	8	6	3				2					3	5						—	
CARTLEBLAGH, No. 1 DISTRICT.	255,960	211	271	8.7	133	22	81	67	13		4		8	1	1	1	2	22	81			4			10	
Total.																										
City of Cork.																										
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.	11,927	4	181	—	8		2	1																	1	
" 2 "	9,292	7	894	5.6	7		6	1											2	1	1	1	1	1	3	
" 3 "	6,809	8	165	—	3	1	1	1																	1	
" 4 "	3,507	3	595	—	4		1	2																	1	
" 5 "	10,856	8	151	—	3		3	3																	1	
" 6 "	12,469	6	293	—	7		3	4											2						2	
" 7 "	4,491	2	464	—	4		3	1											1						1	
" 8 "	15,884	9	805	6.8	9	2	1	4	2		1								2	1	1	1	1	1	4	
" 9 "	1,650	1	—	—	2		1	1																	—	
Total.	76,845	85	284	2.1	41	3	20	16			1								5	9	3	5			12	

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts--Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegoneill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegoneill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegoneill Townland, along said boundary to Duncain-street, and through the centre of Duncain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; and thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Enderbury.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymore, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tce End, and portion of Enderbury Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Enderbury Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Grdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clasnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamough East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerry-hall, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clasnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerry-hall, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garrahabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garrahabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladun-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladun-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladun-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

Registration of Births and Deaths, Ireland.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 Living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	April 11,	2,677	1,725	20·3	157	10	45	116	4	14	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 11,	183	99	18·6	3	3	1	4	2	2	
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 11,	511	291	21·5	9	2	3	18	7	8	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Mar. 17,	.	547	34·6	36	12	?	?	?	122 33*	
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Feb. 21,	256	293	34·2	8	?	?	?	114	26	
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Mar. 23,	1,179	951	20·4	31	6	12†	8	4	36	
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 23,	262	174	17·8	1	.	1†	1	2	11	
AMSTERDAM, . .	457,503	April 4,	281	174	19·9	1	1	1	6	.	.	
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 4,	182	116	21·8	1	.	.	3	2	.	
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 4,	103	61	17·1	.	.	1	.	.	.	
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	Mar. 23,	194	104	16·2	.	.	3	2	1	3	
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 23,	.	46	13·7	1	.	.	1	.	.	
ST. PETERSEURG,	954,400	" 21,	728	647	35·3	4	28	26	6	7	23 45	
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 21,	865	604	18·7	2	1	11	11	1	18	
HAMBURG, . . .	625,532	April 4,	.	208	17·3	2	2	.	2	.	9	
DRESDEN, . . .	334,063	Feb. 8,	.	122	19·0	.	.	2	2†	2	3	
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Mar. 23,	263	199	27·9	.	.	7	3†	3	18	
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 23,	304	190	24·3	2	1	2†	2	.	21	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 23,	967	724	23·9	41	15	17†	1	1	57	
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 21,	454	342	30·7	7	2	5	2	1	15	
PRAGUE and Fau- bourg.	358,227	" 23,	245	204	29·1	6	2	.	4	2	6	
ROME, . . .	471,801	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TURIN (9 days),	344,203	Feb. 20,	179	200	23·6	11	.	7†	3	1	3	
VENICE, . . .	61,932	Mar. 23,	86	104	33·4	11	.	.	.	2	2	
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	" 21,	.	850	23·1	28	5	18	8	2	17	
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 21,	.	454	21·5	16	.	18	3	1	.	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 21,	.	509	22·3	16	3	16	.	4	8	

* Including 3 deaths from cholera. † Including deaths from croup.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 11th April, 1896:—

"Quiet and fine, though often cloudy, in the earlier part of this week, the weather after Thursday fell into a showery, squally, and generally unsettled condition. Temperature also gave way rapidly. These changes were brought about by the appearance in the far North of a large area of low atmospheric pressure, which gradually spread out eastwards and southeastwards across Scandinavia to Central Europe. The anticyclone, which had held its position over the West of Ireland from the closing days of March, was still found off the Kerry coast on Sunday and Monday. Its centre then moved in a south-easterly direction towards the Bay of Biscay and France, while the low pressure area in the North, already mentioned, encroached more and more on the British and Irish as well as the Norwegian coasts. The result was that the wind backed towards S.W. and freshened, with at first a rising temperature. On Wednesday the thermometer rose to 64° in England and Scotland, on Thursday to 62° in the east of Ireland and to 62° or 63° in the east of Scotland. Showers began to fall on the last-named day, and a sharp decline in temperature followed at night. Friday and Saturday were rough and inclement, with squalls and heavy passing showers of cold rain and hail, alternating with finer, brighter intervals. Lightning was seen throughout Scotland. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.202 inches, pressure ranging between 30.308 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, N.W.) and 29.923 inches at 9 a.m. of Saturday (wind, W.N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 51.2°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 50.0°. On Thursday the thermometer rose to 61.8° in the screen, on Friday it fell to 41.9°. The prevailing direction of the wind was W.N.W. Rainfall amounted to .269 inch on three days, .168 inch being registered on Friday, and .080 inch on Saturday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30.199 inches. The highest reading (30.301) was on Sunday at 9 a.m., wind W., and the lowest (29.933) on Saturday at 9 a.m., wind W.

The mean temperature for the week was 49.8°, being 5.9° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Thursday, when the thermometer registered 61.4°, and was lowest on Friday, the mercury having fallen to 39.3°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 49.2° and of the Wet Bulb 46.2°. The mean humidity of the air was .80, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 28.6 hours. The rainfall measured .230 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 51.2°, the maximum 65.1°, and the minimum 41.4°; at Glasgow the maximum was 60.0°, the minimum 36.0°, and the mean 50.0°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 59.0°, the minimum 36.0°, and the mean 49.8°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.15 in.; at Glasgow 0.88 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.23 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1.0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, April 5,	30.295	53.8	43.7	48.8	49.2	47.0	.85	.3	0.2	—	9 A.M. W.	9 P.M. W.
Monday, " 6,	30.287	55.4	44.6	50.0	48.5	46.0	.83	.1	0.4	—	W.	W.
Tuesday, " 7,	30.295	59.3	45.0	52.2	51.0	48.3	.82	.5	.48	—	W.S.W.	W.S.W.
Wednesday, " 8,	30.255	54.8	46.8	50.8	51.3	47.9	.78	.3	0.2	—	S.W.	W.S.W.
Thursday, " 9,	30.192	61.4	46.1	53.8	51.7	48.1	.77	.6	10.7	.020	W.S.W.	W.S.W.
Friday, " 10,	30.115	54.9	39.3	47.1	47.4	44.4	.79	.8	9.8	.140	W.S.W.	S.W.
Saturday, " 11,	29.951	50.4	41.4	45.9	45.2	41.8	.76	.4	2.5	.070	W.	W.
Mean, . . .	30.199	55.7	43.8	49.8	49.2	46.2	.80	.4	Total 28.6	Total .230	Prevailing Winds, W. & W.S.W.	

Sunday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Monday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear. Tuesday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear to 2.0 A.M., cloudy after. Wednesday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Thursday—A beautiful day; night cloudy, showery 9.30 P.M. to 1.0 A.M. Friday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear, cloudy and showery at intervals. Saturday—Cloudy and showery at intervals; night cloudy from 10.0 P.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 19·4), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 19·0 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·0 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 19·9, and for Edinburgh 17·7.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 23·9 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	March 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.		March 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.
Armagh, .	14·0	7·0	28·0	7·0	Limerick, .	26·7	23·9	18·2	25·3
Belfast, .	32·0	22·4	25·0	29·0	Lisburn, .	12·8	34·1	12·8	8·5
Cork, .	27·7	20·8	28·4	24·2	Londonderry, .	33·0	15·7	28·3	34·6
Drogheda, .	8·8	4·4	17·6	22·0	Lurgan, .	18·2	50·2	18·2	13·7
Dublin, .	24·3	24·0	24·2	20·6	Newry, .	24·1	28·2	16·1	24·1
Dundalk, .	8·4	4·2	12·6	20·9	Sligo, .	0·0	20·3	45·7	20·3
Galway, .	37·8	11·3	41·5	37·8	Waterford, .	17·5	17·5	35·0	22·5
Kilkenny, .	0·0	28·3	37·8	14·2	Wexford, .	13·5	18·1	9·0	9·0

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 15·7 in Londonderry; the 22 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 5 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhœa. Among the 154 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 4 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, and 3 from diarrhœa; and the 10 deaths in Galway comprise 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 221—125 boys and 96 girls; and the deaths to 138—65 males and 73 females.

The deaths, which are 47 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 20·6 in every 1,000 of the population, being 6·9 under the mean rate for the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95. All of the deaths in public institutions registered during last week were deaths of persons admitted from within the district.

There were only 10 deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week, being 10 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 8 under the number for the week ended the 11th instant: they comprise 4 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 2 from influenza and its complications, one from whooping-cough, one from enteric fever, &c.

No cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during the week: in the preceding one case of the disease was received; 3 small pox patients were discharged during last week, and 5 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Eight cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during last week, being one under the admissions for the preceding week, but 4 over the number for the week ended the 4th instant: 8 patients were discharged during the week, and 43 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being equal to the number in hospital on the previous Saturday.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 23, being 2 under the admissions for the preceding week, but 10 over the number for the week ended the 4th instant: 15 patients were discharged during the week; 3 died; and 151 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 5 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, which had fallen from 39 for the week ended the 4th instant to 35 for the following week, fell last week to 24, or 16 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years; the 24 deaths comprise 13 from bronchitis and 6 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 18th April, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th April.			
	March 28.	April 4.	April 11.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	11	7	8	.	3	.	5
Measles, .	.	1	2	.	1	.	1
Scarlet Fever, .	136	134	146	23	15	3	151
Typhus „ .	3	2	2	.	2	.	.
Enteric „ .	44	38	43	8	8	.	43
Pneumonia, .	17	15	13	6	4	2	13

The deaths of 7 children under 5 years of age (including 5 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Four deaths were caused by apoplexy, 6 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 9 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 25 deaths and mesenteric disease 2.

Seven accidental deaths were registered.

In 5 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 3 infants under one year old and the deaths of 2 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Twenty-seven of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (17 being infants under 1 year, of whom 2 were under 1 month old) and 42 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 29 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 9 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 90 years.

Forty-eight of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 11 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 11 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 2 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 20·6 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 20·6 (22·3 on the North side, and 19·1 on the South), and in the Suburbs 20·4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·1 (1·3 in the North City Districts, and 0·8 in the South), and for the Suburbs 0·5 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (3) are equal to an annual rate of 8·6 per 1,000. They consist of 1 from influenza, 1 from phthisis, and 1 from cancer.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (23) are equal to an annual rate of 27·4 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 2 deaths, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 21 deaths from other causes comprise 6 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, and 2 from convulsions.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (13) are equivalent to an annual rate of 23·5 per 1,000. One death from whooping-cough constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Among the 12 deaths from other causes are 2 from pneumonia and 2 from phthisis.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (11) represent an annual rate of 22·0 per 1,000. They comprise 6 from phthisis, 1 from bronchitis, and 1 from pneumonia. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (15) represent an annual rate of 23·1 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from influenza. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis, 2 by phthisis, and 2 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (7) are equal to an annual rate of 19·7 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from pneumonia, 1 from phthisis, and 1 from convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (18) are equal to an annual rate of 23·5 per 1,000. Two were caused by scarlatina, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 16 deaths from other causes are 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (7) are equivalent to an annual rate of 10·2 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from phthisis. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*Suburban Districts.—*The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 37·8 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 14·6; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 24·6; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 17·1; Donnybrook, 16·7; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 36·4. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from enteric fever for Rathmines. Three of the 9 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines were from diseases of the circulatory system; among the 8 deaths for Donnybrook are 2 from phthisis, 1 from bronchitis, and 1 from pleurisy; the 2 deaths for Blackrock were caused by phthisis; and the 13 deaths for Kingstown comprise 3 from phthisis and 2 from convulsions.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from all causes in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Averages in 16th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 18th April, 1896.																					
													Deaths of persons of the Ages of																					
													ALL AGES.	0 to 5.																				
													Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.													
Mean Temperature,	April 24, 1886	April 23, 1887	April 21, 1888	April 20, 1889	April 19, 1890	April 25, 1891	April 23, 1892	April 22, 1893	April 21, 1894	April 20, 1895		48.7	48.4	46.6	45.4	45.0	42.1	45.7	53.9	47.1	45.3	46.3	47.7											
ALL CAUSES,	185	212	168	159	179	155	240	194	156	199	184.8	138	2	15	10	12	24	38	82	10														
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES	17	20	17	13	12	8	55	23	13	21	19.8	10																						
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,																																		
III. DIETETIC	45	45	35	39	50	29	46	47	37	50	42.8	89																						
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	14	14	16	17	14	17	12	13	11	13	14.1	15	1																					
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	94	118	88	74	92	87	115	103	81	101	93.8	62																						
VI. LOCAL	5	2	6	3	5	5	3	2	5	3	3.9	7																						
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	10	12	5	12	6	9	8	7	9	11	8.9	5	1																					
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,																																		
I. Zymotic Diseases—																																		
Small Pox, (Vaccinated, Unvaccinated, No Statement,																																		
Measles,			6		2	1	83	2			4.4																							
Scarlet Fever,			2	8							.6	4				1	8																	
Typhus,				1		1					.2																							
Relapsing Fever,	1										.1																							
Infuenza,					3		4	2	4	18	3.1	2																						
Whooping Cough,	4	2	5	8	2	4	10	3	2		3.5	1				1																		
Diphtheria,			2	1					1	1	.5																							
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever,	2										.2																							
Enteric Fever,	1	4	1	2	1	1	4		1		1.5	1																						
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	1										.1																							
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	1	3	1	1		1	2	2	1		1.2																							
Remittent Fever,																																		
Hydrophobia,																																		
Glanders,																																		
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,																																		
Veneral Affections,				1			1	1			.3																							
Erysipelas,	8							2			.5																							
Pyemia, Septicemia,	8	1	8				2	1			1.0																							
Puerperal Fever,				1	1			1			.3	1																						
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1		2	8	8	2	2	8	5		2.1	1				1																		
II. Parasitic Diseases—																																		
Thrush,																																		
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,																																		
III. Dietetic Diseases—																																		
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,																																		
Scurvy,																																		
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,		1	1	1		1	1				.5																							
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																																		
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,		1				2					.4	1																						
Rheumatism,	1	3	2	1	1		1	1			1.2	1																						
Gout,				1							.2	1																						
Rickets,																																		
Cancer,	4	6	6	4	4	1	5	7	5	2	4.4	1																						
Tabes Mesenterica,	5	2	4	4	4	3	7	7	2	4	4.2	2																						
Tubercular Meningitis,	3	2	7	5	5	4	1				8.7	8																						
Phthisis,	23	25	16	21	32	15	21	29	26	23	23.1	25																						
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	8	5		2	4	5	7	3	3	6	4.3	4																						
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	1		1		2		1	2		.8	1																						
V. Developmental Diseases—																																		
Premature Birth,	2			1	2	1	3		1	7	1.7	1	1																					
Atelectasis,																																		
Congenital Malformations, &c						1					.1																							
Old Age,	12	14	16	16	12	15	9	13	10	6	12.8	14																						

each Disease registered in the SIXTEENTH WEEK ending Saturday, 18th April, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 16th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 18th April, 1896.						
	April 24, 1886	April 23, 1887	April 22, 1888	April 20, 1889	April 19, 1890	April 25, 1891	April 23, 1892	April 22, 1893	April 21, 1894	April 20, 1895		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of						
	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.		ALL AGES.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	43.7	48.4	46.6	45.4	45.0	49.1	45.7	53.9	47.1	45.3	46.3	47.7	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.
VI. Local Diseases—																		
Apoplexy,	4	3	8	6	1	5	5	2	2	2	3.3	4	.	.	.	.	1	3
Epilepsy,	2	2	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	3	1.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	10	17	9	14	16	6	13	12	16	11	12.4	7	.	5	2	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	7	10	9	3	13	13	7	5	4	7	7.8	6	.	.	.	.	2	3
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	9	16	14	19	13	16	29	18	15	18	16.7	9	.	.	2	2	3	.
Croup,	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	27	29	30	14	18	19	29	26	18	30	24.0	13	.	1	2	.	1	3
Pneumonia,	11	15	11	2	9	10	16	13	10	12	10.9	6	.	1	1	.	3	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	9	5	3	2	6	3	1	6	2	5	4.2	4	.	.	.	1	1	2
Teething, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	2	2	.3	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	3	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	4	3	.	.	2	3	5	1	4	2	2.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	8	4	2	2	1	4	2	3	2	5	3.3	3	.	.	.	2	1	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	2	6	4	3	7	5	2	5	1	2	3.7	4	.	1	.	.	2	1
Disease of Generative System,	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	2	.	.	2	1	.	2	2	.	.	.9	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																		
(ACCIDENT.)																		
By Railways,	4	2	5	3	5	2	.	.	1	1	8.5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses,																		
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning),																		
In Building Operations,																		
In Conflagrations,	4	2	5	3	5	2	.	.	1	1	8.5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,																		
By Drowning,																		
By Suffocation in Bed,																		
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours,	4	2	5	3	5	2	.	.	1	1	8.5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes,																		
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																		
HOMICIDE,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un-specified Causes,																		
	10	12	5	12	6	9	8	7	9	11	8.9	5	1	3	.	1	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	1897-6—Week ending																									
	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.
No. of week in Annual Series,	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
BIRTHS registered, . . .	152	174	186	205	185	166	184	178	167	95	213	201	202	196	179	169	193	239	239	181	220	191	235	217	195	221
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, . .	167	169	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217	191	197	182
DEATHS registered, . . .	139	211	168	155	160	168	185	153	168	156	198	190	151	184	178	165	151	183	178	187	190	170	168	171	170	188
Annual Death-rate per 1,000, . .	207	315	243	291	293	251	291	228	251	283	295	274	265	274	265	246	226	198	265	284	283	254	243	235	254	206
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years	162	181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	227	227	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	218	216	203	183	185
Under 5 years, . . .	87	74	43	49	49	49	45	48	51	22	44	9	47	55	42	47	86	28	44	89	46	43	88	61	85	27
5-20 " . . .	12	18	8	13	13	13	15	5	12	12	13	14	10	10	5	16	13	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	18	12
20-40 " . . .	29	30	29	30	21	28	23	25	35	29	43	33	32	31	3	16	13	21	19	23	32	31	33	16	36	24
40-60 " . . .	29	50	82	88	24	85	83	84	29	40	49	46	40	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
60-80 " . . .	26	89	50	28	37	38	26	31	33	48	37	42	20	50	46	37	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
80 years and upwards, . .	6	5	8	5	11	8	8	8	8	8	10	14	4	10	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	12	4	7	9	10
Deaths from Small-Pox, . . .	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Measles, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Typhus, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Whooping-cough, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diphtheria, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Simple continued Fever, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Ill-defined Fever, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Enteric Fever, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Typhoid, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Puerperal, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Heart Disease, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diseases of Respiratory System, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahrenheit), . . .	89.1	40.2	45.7	45.9	45.5	44.7	42.4	38.4	38.7	39.6	43.7	38.8	45.0	39.2	41.5	45.5	44.0	40.8	42.1	48.1	45.0	43.6	44.9	44.1	49.8	47.7
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years, . .	46.9	46.5	44.8	43.6	45.4	41.0	40.4	41.0	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	46.3
Rainfall in inches, . . .	32.0	41.0	65.0	117.0	46.0	68.0	70.0	70.0	51.0	138.0	48.0	73.0	31.0	20.0	30.0	38.5	100.0	100.0	68.0	121.0	71.0	116.0	71.0	106.0	28.0	56.0
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 100, . . .	84	84	85	80	85	85	85	88	86	87	89	86	85	87	85	86	86	87	86	88	89	82	79	84	80	80

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 18th April, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†									
	Districts.				Districts.													
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DROMCONDRA, No. 1.	ENGLEAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONTERBROOE.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.		
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	492	232	504	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,693	.
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																		
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Total,	1	2	1	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	10	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																		
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	1	.	2	6	2	1	2	2	1	.	1	.	.	2	2	3	25	.
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	1	1	1	2	.	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	14	.
Total,	2	1	3	7	4	1	5	4	2	1	1	.	.	2	2	4	39	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	.	1	3	.	.	2	3	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	2	15	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																		
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . . . .	.	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	17	.
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	9	.
	Circulatory System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Respiratory System,	11	2	2	3	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	24	.
	Digestive System,	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	.
	Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	
Total,	17	5	4	6	4	7	2	1	.	1	1	5	4	.	5	62	.	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	7	.	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.
Deaths from all Causes,	8	23	13	11	15	7	13	7	8	8	2	1	9	8	2	13	133	.
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	8.6	27.4	23.5	22.0	23.1	19.7	23.5	10.2	37.8	14.6	24.6	7.2	17.1	16.7	14.6	86.4		
	22.8				19.1				20.4				20.6					
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																		
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	1	5	1	3	2	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	24	.
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .	.	4	4	2	4	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	24	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 93, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Walling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, St. Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Ball-street, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS OR SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 18th April, 1896; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

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TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 18th April 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Census Statistics of Districts.	REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 18th APRIL, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.														
		NUMBER REGISTERED.										WEEK ENDING 11th APRIL, 1896.														
		DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 18th APRIL, 1896.														
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by										WEEK ENDING 4th APRIL, 1896.														
		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		From all Causes.						BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		From all Causes.										
POPULATION.		Total.*	Per-sons to an Acre.	Total.	Per-sons to an Acre.	CAUSED BY										CAUSED BY										
						At 60 years & upwards.	Under 1 year of Age.	Total Number.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phtisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violence.	No. in Public Institutions.					
TOTAL OF 16 TOWN DISTRICTS.																										
DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—																										
TOTAL CITY.	849,594	14.2	35.0	921	188	17	42	417	57	91	9	7	9	1	4	7	87	9	16	104						
ST. JAMES'S.	245,001	65.8	36.2	0.9	20.6	0.9	20.6	29.1	48.9	8.2	29.0	8.2	29.0	8.2	29.0	8.2	29.0	8.2	29.0	8.2						
ST. JAMES'S & DUBLIN.	4,188	1.5	37.8	8.7	1.1	1.1	27	3	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S & DUBLIN.	10,780	1.8	34.0	14.6	1.1	1.1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S & DUBLIN.	4,940	0.8	61.5	24.6	0.8	0.8	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S & DUBLIN.	7,273	8.0	48.0	7.2	1.9	1.9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S & DUBLIN.	27,410	16.1	15.2	17.1	1.9	1.9	8	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S & DUBLIN.	25,015	12.5	29.2	16.7	1.1	1.1	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S & DUBLIN.	7,168	7.8	27.8	14.6	1.1	1.1	4	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S & DUBLIN.	18,624	14.8	14.0	36.4	1.1	1.1	4	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS.																										
ST. JAMES'S.	277,854	46.3	38.2	29.0	8.2	29.0	8.2	29.0	8.2	29.0	8.2	29.0	8.2	29.0	8.2	29.0	8.2	29.0	8.2	29.0						
ST. JAMES'S.	75,345	33.3	27.7	24.2	0.7	0.7	40	35	2	10	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S.	87,165	17.9	23.9	23.3	18.7	18.7	19	18	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5						
ST. JAMES'S.	38,200	16.3	29.8	34.6	18.7	18.7	19	18	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5						
ST. JAMES'S.	20,862	8.1	5.0	38.3	7.6	7.6	4	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						
ST. JAMES'S.	18,960	15.5	16.1	24.1	18.960	18.960	4	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3						
ST. JAMES'S.	12,449	9.0	29.3	20.9	8.5	8.5	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S.	12,250	10.8	29.8	8.5	8.5	8.5	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S.	11,878	26.2	26.4	22.0	6.0	6.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S.	11,545	24.0	22.6	8.0	6.0	6.0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S.	11,429	18.4	54.7	18.7	1.1	1.1	12	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S.	11,048	12.0	35.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S.	10,760	35.6	20.5	20.5	1.1	1.1	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
ST. JAMES'S.	7,483	21.7	49.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1890; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.† Having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lurgan, and Newry, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork.‡ Observations at Ormeau Survey Station, Dublin, for the week ending Saturday, 18th April, 1896, are as follows:—(a) That portion of the District situated in Glenside Electoral Division. (b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

City of Dublin.

DISTRICTS.	1896 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Diseases of Respiratory System.			
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,280.	Feb. 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4, " 11, " 18,	28.6 20.0 28.6 37.1 20.0 17.1 25.7 8.6 9.9 2.9 8.6	10 7 10 6 7 9 6 8 1 .													

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC Dis- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.		
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Furunculæ.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.		
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Feb. 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4, " 11, " 18,	22'3 17'1 5'7 28'5 28'5 28'5 16'9 17'1	. . . . . . . . 1'9 3'8 . . 1'9	19 9 8 15 15 14 8 9	. . . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . 1	8 2 2 1 2 2 2 1	8 2 2 3 2 2 2 1	. . . . . . . 1 1	
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	Feb. 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4, " 11, " 18,	25'0 20'8 33'4 27'1 20'8 16'7 27'1 16'7	4'2 . . 4'2 2'1 . .	12 10 16 13 10 8 13 8	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . 1	8 3 1 1 2 2 1 2	3 1 3 3 1 1 1 2	. 1 1 1 1 1 . . 2	
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,634.	Feb. 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4, " 11, " 18,	25'2 22'4 16'8 16'8 25'2 11'2 14'0 36'4	2'8	9 8 6 6 9 4 6 13	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 1 1 2 2 1 1 8	1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1	. . . . . . . 2 1 1 1	
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,854.	Feb. 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4, " 11, " 18,	25'9 25'9 27'8 27'1 32'0 22'4 25'0 22'0	2'1 2'6 3'8 3'9 3'9 3'4 3'4 3'2	138 188 145 144 170 119 138 164	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 2 1 4 3 4 4 4	2 . . 9 9 8 4 8 3	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	5 3 2 9 1 1 1 1	2 2 3 3 1 . . 1 1	. . 1 3 2 2 5 2 3	. . 1 3 2 2 5 2 8	1 2 2 2 5 2 8	24 19 14 23 25 24 22 27	41 36 35 36 40 32 31 45	2 2 2 2 6 3 1 1
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,935.	Feb. 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4, " 11, " 18,	20'1 18'0 25'6 24'9 27'7 20'8 22'4 24'2	0'7 0'7 0'7 0'7 0'7 2'1 2'1 0'7	29 26 37 36 40 30 41 35	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 2	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 2	5 7 4 2 5 5 2 7	8 8 9 7 7 9 9 2	. . . . . 1 1 1 8 8
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 37,155.	Feb. 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4, " 11, " 18,	12'3 11'3 25'3 23'1 26'7 23'9 18'2 25'3	. 2'8 1'4 1'4	9 8 18 20 19 17 13 18	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . 2 2	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	2 4 4 1 4 3 3 3	8 2 4 4 3 3 3 3	
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 33,200.	Feb. 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4, " 11, " 18,	18'3 26'7 25'1 22'0 33'0 15'7 32'3 34'6	. 3'1 3'1 . . 3'1 3'1 3'8 15'7	19 17 16 14 21 10 13 22	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 2	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	3 2 2 1 1 1 1 3	8 6 7 7 8 4 3 3	. . . . . 1 1 1 1 1
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	Feb. 29, Mar. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, April 4, " 11, " 18,	20'0 15'0 15'0 17'5 17'5 17'5 35'0 22'5	2'5 2'5 2'5 2'5	8 6 6 7 7 7 14 9	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . 1 . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1	1 2 2	. . . . . . . . . . . 2 1	. . . 2 2 2 2 1 1

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts--Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only.

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peters-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and thence in the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Enderbury.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownnne, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurry, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Enderbury Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Enderbury Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganiff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpooge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganiff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpooge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabrah and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garranabrah to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Filton-street, thence through the centre of Filton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Filton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 Living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	April 18,	2,836	1,654	19·4	. 145	11	42	117	7	16	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 18,	156	94	17·7	. .	2	. 3	3	.		
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 18,	517	270	19·9	. 7	2	1	10	3	4	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	—	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Mar. 24,	.	566	35·8	32	6	? ?	? ?	155	38*	
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Feb. 28,	220	257	29·5	3	12	? ?	? ?	90	22	
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	April 4,	1,126	992	21·3	1	21	4 12†	5	1	38	
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 4,	251	180	18·4	. 2	1	3†	.	1	14	
AMSTERDAM, . .	457,503	" 11,	263	177	20·2	. 2	.	.	7	.	.	
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 11,	188	107	20·1	. .	.	1	2	1	.	
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 11,	122	48	12·3	. 1	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 4,	146	113	17·6	. .	.	1	2	.	7	
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 4,	.	50	14·9	. 1	.	1	5	.	1	
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	Mar. 28,	658	638	34·8	2	19	36	13	4	20	40
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	—	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	—	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.
DRESDEN, . . .	334,065	Feb. 15,	201	110	17·1	. 2	2	1†	1	.	3	
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	April 4,	241	178	24·9	. .	5	4†	6	.	16	
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 4,	258	176	22·5	. 2	1	4†	.	.	24	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 4,	758	773	26·3	. 44	11	7†	4	1	48	
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	Mar. 28,	446	330	29·6	1	7	3	7	1	1	16
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	April 4,	205	205	29·2	. 6	2	2	4	3	1	
ROME, . . .	471,801	Feb. 15,	256	232	25·6	. 7	.	1	.	4†	7	
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	Mar. 10,	218	209	22·2	. 27	.	7†	.	.	3	
VENICE, . . .	161,932	April 4,	79	96	30·8	. 5	.	.	.	.	3
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	Mar. 28,	.	918	25·0	. 35	8	31	11	3	11	
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 28,	.	446	21·2	. 9	4	18	2	1	6	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 28,	.	525	23·0	. 10	.	17	3	3	6	

* Including 3 deaths from cholera. † Including deaths from croup.

† Including 3 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 18th April, 1896:—

"The weather was changeable and showery throughout. At first it was very rough, cold and unsettled, a fresh to strong north-westerly gale being felt on Sunday. The wind afterwards moderated and became somewhat variable in direction, with much cloud and frequent showers. At the end of the week an anticyclone of some intensity had formed over the British Isles, but it was accompanied with dull, damp weather and very light, variable winds. The gale of Sunday was caused by a depression, with steep gradients for N.W. winds in its south-western quadrant, which travelled in a south-easterly direction from the Norwegian Sea to Denmark and the North of Germany. Hail and sleet fell in many places and thunder and lightning occurred at Kew and Spurn Head. There was a brief spell of fine weather on Monday, but at night some shallow secondary disturbances, moving eastward across Ireland and the South of England, led to a considerable fall of rain in those localities. On Thursday morning a new depression was central off the Hebrides, and the weather was again blustering and showery. This system threw out a well marked V-shaped 'secondary' across England and the North Sea by Friday morning, while an area of high pressure formed over Ireland, England, and the Bay of Biscay. This latter change led to quiet, dull, damp weather on Saturday. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.151 inches, pressure ranging from 29.888 inches at 9 a.m. of Thursday (wind, S.W.) to 30.432 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, W.S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 49.4°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 48.5°. On Monday the screened thermometers sank to 38.6°, on Friday they rose to 58.9°. The rainfall was .458 inch on six days, .334 inch being measured on Monday. The prevalent wind was W.N.W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30.151 inches. The highest reading (30.436) was on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind S.W., and the lowest (29.899) on Thursday at 9 a.m., wind S.S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 47.7°, being 1.4° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Friday, when the thermometer registered 58.3°, and was lowest on Monday, the mercury having fallen to 36.2°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 47.7° and of the Wet Bulb 44.8°. The mean humidity of the air was .80, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 34.6 hours. The rainfall measured .550 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 45.8°, the maximum 59.1°, and the minimum 36.0°; at Glasgow the maximum was 57.9°, the minimum 28.3°, and the mean 44.8°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 57.0°, the minimum 35.5°, and the mean 44.6°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.25 in.; at Glasgow 0.67 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.25 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1°0.					
(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M. W.	9 P.M. N.W.	
Sunday, April 12,	30.051	48.7	36.7	42.7	42.8	39.6	.78	.6	9.6	.020	W.N.W.	Calm
Monday, " 13,	30.201	50.0	36.2	43.1	44.9	42.2	.81	.9	4.4	.360	W.N.W.	Calm
Tuesday, " 14,	30.108	55.2	43.4	49.3	48.0	45.2	.81	.7	4.6	.040	W.N.W.	N.W.
Wednesday, " 15,	30.193	53.3	40.7	47.0	48.2	45.8	.84	.5	0.6	.030	Calm	S.S.W.
Thursday, " 16,	29.952	56.7	44.1	50.4	49.1	45.6	.77	.3	5.7	.080	S.S.W.	W.S.W.
Friday, " 17,	30.164	58.3	42.0	50.2	49.9	46.0	.75	.4	9.3	.020	W.	Calm
Saturday, " 18,	30.387	55.8	47.1	51.5	51.3	49.4	.87	.2	0.4	—	Calm	S.W.
Mean, . .	30.151	54.0	41.5	47.7	47.7	44.8	.80	.5	Total 34.6	Total .550	—	

Sunday—Bright and cloudy at intervals, light showers A.M., squally 9.0 A.M. to 6.0 P.M.; night clear. Monday—A cloudy day; night overcast, rain 5.30 P.M. to 3.45 A.M., and 5.0 to 5.30 A.M. Tuesday—A cloudy day, rain 5.30 to 5.45 P.M.; night cloudy, rain 3.30 to 4.15 A.M. Wednesday—A cloudy day, showery 5.30 to 9.30 P.M.; night overcast, rain 8.45 to 9.0 A.M. Thursday—Dull A.M., bright P.M.; night clear and cloudy at intervals. Friday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night overcast, showery 11.15 P.M. to 1.0 A.M. Saturday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear from 10.15 P.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 19·3), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 19·5 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·9 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·7, and for Edinburgh 20·5.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 25·9 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.		April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.
Armagh, .	7·0	28·0	7·0	7·0	Limerick, .	23·9	18·2	25·3	29·5
Belfast, .	22·4	25·0	29·0	31·0	Lisburn, .	34·1	12·8	8·5	25·7
Cork, .	20·8	28·4	24·2	18·7	Londonderry, .	15·7	28·3	34·6	23·6
Drogheda, .	4·4	17·6	22·0	35·1	Lurgan, .	50·2	18·2	13·7	4·6
Dublin, .	24·0	24·2	20·6	22·7	Newry, .	28·2	16·1	24·1	28·2
Dundalk, .	4·2	12·6	20·9	20·9	Sligo, .	20·3	45·7	20·3	10·2
Galway, .	11·3	41·5	37·8	3·8	Waterford, .	17·5	35·0	22·5	45·0
Kilkenny, .	28·3	37·8	14·2	61·4	Wexford, .	18·1	9·0	9·0	40·6

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in thirteen of the districts to 5·1 in Sligo; one of the 2 deaths from all causes registered in that district having been caused by whooping-cough. Among the 165 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 8 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 1 from typhus, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from simple continued fever, 3 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 210—101 boys and 109 girls; and the deaths to 156—79 males and 77 females.

The deaths, which are 34 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 23·3 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 22·7 per 1,000. During the first seventeen weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·9, and was 6·8 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 11, being 1 over the low number for the preceding week, but 10 under the average for the 17th week of the last ten years; the 11 deaths comprise 1 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 4 from influenza and its complications, 3 from whooping-cough, &c.

No cases of small pox have been admitted to hospital for the last fortnight: 3 small pox patients were discharged during last week, and 2 remained under treatment on Saturday, being 3 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during last week is 5, being 3 under the admissions for the preceding week, and 4 under the number for the week ended the 11th instant: 6 patients were discharged during the week, and 42 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 1 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There were 41 cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital against 23 for the preceding week, and 25 for the week ended the 11th instant: 22 patients were discharged during the week, and 170 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 19 over the number in hospital on the previous Saturday.

Deaths from diseases of the respiratory system which had fallen from 35 for the week ended the 11th instant to 24 for the following week, rose last week to 33, but this number is 7 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years; the 33 deaths consist of 20 from bronchitis and 13 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—THE NUMBER OF CASES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 25th April, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th April.			
	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	7	8	5	.	3	.	2
Measles, .	1	2	1	.	1	.	.
Scarlet Fever, .	134	146	151	41	22	.	170
Typhus „ .	2	2	.	1	.	.	1
Enteric „ .	38	43	43	5	6	.	42
Pneumonia, .	15	13	13	5	3	.	15

The deaths of 12 children (all infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Four deaths were caused by apoplexy, 4 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 15 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 23 deaths and cancer 2.

Six accidental deaths were registered.

In 14 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness: these cases comprise the deaths of 10 children under 5 years of age (including 9 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 2 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-four of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (30 being infants under 1 year, of whom 13 were under 1 month old) and 45 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 17 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 2 were octogenarians.

Sixty-three of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 17 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 13 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 4 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 22·7 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 27·0 (26·3 on the North side, and 27·7 on the South), and in the Suburbs 12·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 0·6 (0·4 in the North City Districts, and 0·8 in the South), and for the Suburbs 0·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (4) are equal to an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from apoplexy and 1 caused by drowning.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (18) are equal to an annual rate of 21·5 per 1,000. Whooping-cough caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 17 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from bronchitis, 7 from phthisis and 4 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (20) are equivalent to an annual rate of 36·1 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from bronchitis and 2 from phthisis. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (17) represent an annual rate of 34·0 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from phthisis, and 3 from convulsions, but none from any zymotic disease.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (23) represent an annual rate of 35·4 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from influenza. Among the 22 deaths from other causes are 2 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 from phthisis.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (5) are equal to an annual rate of 14·1 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from each of the following diseases:—Bronchitis, phthisis, and cancer. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (26) are equal to an annual rate of 34·0 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina and 1 from whooping-cough. The 23 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 4 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 7 from phthisis.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (14) are equivalent to an annual rate of 20·4 per 1,000. One death from influenza constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Three deaths were caused by pneumonia, and 4 by convulsions.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 14·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 0·0; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 7·6; Donnybrook, 6·3; Blackrock, 7·3; and Kingstown, 33·6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from influenza and 1 from whooping-cough for Coolock and Drumcondra No. 1 District, and 1 from influenza for Finglas and Glasnevin part of. Two of the 4 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines were caused by diseases of the circulatory system; and the 12 deaths for Kingstown comprise 3 from bronchitis and 4 from pneumonia.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										Averages in 17th Week of the 10 years 1880-89.	In the week ending Saturday, 25th April, 1890.									
												Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
												ALL AGES.	0 to 5.								
												Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature,	46.3	40.4	44.3	45.6	47.8	46.3	43.7	51.1	47.7	48.8	46.2	50.3	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
ALL CAUSES,	163	212	213	191	149	165	234	174	159	181	190.3	156	13	17	14	12	25	30	43	2	
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES	16	27	26	24	13	18	37	11	20	20	20.7	11	.	.	1	2	4	1	2	1	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	41	44	41	53	41	51	61	48	39	38	45.7	36	8	6	5	15	9	2	.	.	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	16	22	20	14	8	16	26	16	13	16	16.7	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VI. LOCAL	81	100	108	82	74	76	146	87	73	98	92.5	79	4	11	5	3	6	18	31	1	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS.	4	5	3	6	2	8	7	2	2	6	4.1	6	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	7
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.	7	13	14	11	10	6	15	9	11	2	9.8	15	6	5	1	.	.	.	.	.
I. Zymotic Dis- eases—																					
Small Pox, { Vaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ Unvaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, { No Statement,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	1	11	3	2	2	.	20	1	4	.	4.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus,	2	1	7	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1.3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Infuenza, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	13	1.7	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1
Whooping Cough,	5	4	5	1	3	.	11	1	6	1	3.7	3	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria,	1	2	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and ill- defined Fever,	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	2	2	4	5	1	2	1	2	1	1	1.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cholera and Chol. Diarr., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	2	3	.	3	.	2	1	.	3	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remittent Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vascelna- tion, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Affections, . . . . .	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Erysipelas, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	3	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pymia, Septicæmia,	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever,	2	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	1	2	5	4	6	1	1	2	1	2.3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Dis- eases—																					
Thrush, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Dis- eases—																					
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																					
Rheumatic Fever, Rheuma- tism of Heart, . . . . .	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rheumatism, . . . . .	.	2	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	3	6	7	10	1	3	7	5	5	3	5.0	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Tubes Mesenterica,	6	4	2	8	1	6	8	3	1	3	4.2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis, . . . . .	.	1	3	2	6	5	9	4	1	2	3.9	5	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
Phthisis,	22	23	19	25	27	32	31	33	31	25	28.6	23	.	.	.	2	13	7	1	.	
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	3	6	6	2	4	3	2	3	1	3	3.3	3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	.	.	3	2	.	3	.	.	1	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																					
Premature Birth, . . . . .	.	2	3	1	.	1	.	1	4	1	1.3	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	16	19	17	13	8	15	26	15	8	15	15.2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1

each Disease registered in the SEVENTEENTH WEEK ending Saturday, 25th April, 1893, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 17th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 25th April, 1896.									
	May 1, 1886	April 30, 1887	April 28, 1888	April 27, 1889	April 26, 1890	May 2, 1891	April 30, 1892	April 29, 1893	April 28, 1894	April 27, 1895		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of									
												ALL AGES.	0 to 5			5 and under 20.					
Mean Temperature.	46·3	40·4	44·3	45·6	47·8	46·3	48·7	51·1	47·7	48·3	46·2	Mean Temp.	50·3	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																					
Apoplexy,	2	4	3	6	2	4	3	7	2	6	3·9	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.
Epilepsy,	9	22	18	6	10	12	11	8	7	9	13	12	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,											11·2										
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	4	7	7	7	5	9	17	9	4	5	7·4	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	11	13	11	20	10	15	11	13	16	23	14·3	15	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	8	.
Croup,	1	3	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	30	22	25	23	25	19	27	17	15	28	23·1	20	.	2	1	1	.	3	13	.	.
Pneumonia,	4	9	12	4	2	9	87	12	9	7	10·5	13	.	.	.	.	1	4	5	2	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	4	6	9	4	5	.	13	1	4	4	5·5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Teething,	1	.	1	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	·7	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	·6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	3	4	2·7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Disease of Liver,	4	4	1	3	.	1	3	4	3	4	2·7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	.	3	10	2	2	3	3	4	3	4	3·4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System.	8	3	6	3	3	2	1	2	3	6	3·7	5	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.
Disease of Generative System.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	·3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth.	1	1	.	1	1	.	2	2	.	.	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	·5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System.	.	.	.	2	2	1	1	1	.	1	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																					
(ACCIDENT.)																					
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	4	5	3	5	2	2	2	.	.	1	8·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	1	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																					
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes,																					
	7	13	14	11	10	6	15	9	11	2	9·8	15	6	5	1	.	1	.	2	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1897-6.—Week ending																									
		Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.
No. of week in Annual Series.		44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Births registered.		174	186	205	155	168	184	178	187	95	918	501	502	196	179	217	169	103	239	181	220	191	235	217	196	221	210
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		169	173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217	191	197	182	215
Deaths registered.		211	168	156	160	168	186	163	168	153	183	190	161	184	178	105	101	183	178	167	100	170	168	171	170	188	166
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.		31.5	24.3	28.1	28.9	26.1	26.1	28.8	25.1	28.3	28.8	28.3	27.4	27.4	26.6	24.6	22.5	19.8	26.5	23.4	23.3	25.4	24.9	25.5	25.4	20.8	23.3
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		181	175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	248	227	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	213	216	203	183	185	190
Under 5 years.		74	48	42	49	49	45	48	51	22	44	9	47	55	42	47	86	28	44	89	46	43	86	51	35	27	44
Age—		30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40	30—40
Deaths from Small-Pox.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simple continued and		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ill-defined Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Disease.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bright's Disease.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nephritis.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tubercular.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tubercular System.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahrenheit).		40.2	45.7	43.5	44.7	42.4	38.4	38.7	39.5	43.7	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		46.5	44.8	43.6	45.4	41.0	40.4	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	46.3	46.2	46.2
Rainfall in inches.		4.10	3.60	1.170	1.460	1.890	1.940	1.700	1.510	1.880	1.400	1.380	1.310	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300	1.300
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 1.0.		84	85	80	85	86	86	88	86	87	89	86	85	87	85	86	86	87	86	86	89	83	79	84	80	80	79

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 25th April, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARE & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONEYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
																		Districts.				Districts.
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.									No. 1.		
Area in Statute Acres, . . .		563	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,698	.	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Typhus, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Whooping Cough, . . .		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhea, Dysentery, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	6	1
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .		1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .		1	1	.	.	1	.	8	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	10	1
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . .		.	7	2	3	8	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	.
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . .		.	1	8	1	2	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	13	.
Total, . . .		.	8	5	4	5	2	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	36	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . .		.	.	5	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . .	1	4	1	4	2	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	20	.
	Organs of Special Sense, . . .	.	.	1	2	2	.	4	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	1	.	14	1
	Circulatory System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	82	1
	Respiratory System, . . .	.	5	4	4	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	5	.
	Digestive System, . . .	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
	Urinary System, . . .	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Generative System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Accidents of Childbirth, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .		1	9	8	11	8	1	11	16	.	.	.	1	4	3	.	9	76	2	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .		1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .		1	.	1	.	6	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	14	1
Deaths from all Causes, . . .		4	18	20	17	23	5	26	14	.	3	1	1	4	3	1	12	152	4	
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.		11.4	21.5	36.1	34.0	35.4	14.1	34.0	20.4	.	14.6	12.3	7.2	7.6	6.3	7.3	39.6			
		26.3				27.7				12.5				22.7						
		27.0																		
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																				
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .		.	7	2	2	5	1	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	3
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .		.	3	7	7	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	39	1

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Office: 11, Emerald-street, and 99, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clonbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Audoen's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 25th April, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	GENUS Statistics of Districts.		REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.*																						
	POPULATION.		ANNUAL RATIO per 1,000 persons represented by		NUMBER REGISTERED.										WEEK ENDING 25TH APRIL, 1896.			WEEK ENDING 18TH APRIL, 1896.																	
	Total.	Per-sons to an Acre.	DEATHS.		DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 18TH APRIL, 1896.			WEEK ENDING 11TH APRIL, 1896.																	
			From all Causes.	From Principal Zymotic Diseases.	BIRTHS.	At 60 years & upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violence.	No. in Public Institutions.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean.					
TOTAL OF 16 TOWN DISTRICTS.	908,667	17'4	38'0	27'9	1'4	558	451	65	102	1	5	1	1	1	8	2	90	90	10	13	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.																																			
TOTAL.	349,694	14'2	31'3	22'7	0'6	910	162	20	48	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	28	82	6	2	59	564'0	36'5	50'3	0'01	558'3	38'2	45'7	0'51	561'4	39'3	49'3	0'28		
CITY.	245,001	65'6	33'2	27'0	0'6	166	127	27	32	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	23	24	4	3	35	64'6	42'1	52'9	0'01	389'9	38'6	49'4	0'46	61'8	41'9	51'2	0'27		
CLONTARF & COOLOCK.	4,138	1'5	15'6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	10,730	1'8	29'2	14'6	4'9	6	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ST. JAMES'S & ST. JAMES'S, No. 1.	4,940	0'8	49'2	12'3	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ST. JAMES'S & ST. JAMES'S, No. 2.	7,273	8'0	28'7	7'2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
RATHMINES.	27,410	16'1	17'1	7'6	0	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DONNIBROOK, No. 1.	25,015	12'5	18'8	6'8	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BLACKROCK, No. 1.	7,168	7'8	48'7	7'3	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
KINGSTOWN, 1 & 2.	16,624	14'3	42'0	35'6	0	13	12	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS.																																			
BELFAST.	277,854	46'3	38'4	31'0	8'6	204	165	19	26	0	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	36	39	1	1	90	63	38	51'2	50'4	58	35	45'2	0'80	62	38	50'0	0'21	
LIMERICK.	75,345	33'3	29'1	18'7	0	42	27	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LONDON.	87,165	17'9	15'4	25'5	0	11	21	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LONDON, No. 1.	33,300	15'3	28'5	24'9	0	13	18	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WATERFORD.	59,862	27'6	27'6	27'6	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WATERFORD, No. 1.	19,901	18'5	24'1	28'2	0	6	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WATERFORD, No. 2.	12,449	9'0	20'9	25'7	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LISBURN.	12,250	10'8	34'1	25'7	0	8	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DROGHEDA.	11,873	26'2	57'1	35'1	0	13	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WEXFORD.	11,545	24'0	18'1	40'0	0	12	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LORCAN.	11,429	18'4	54'7	40'0	0	13	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
KILKENNY.	11,398	18'0	60'3	35'2	0	16	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WEXFORD, No. 2.	1,272	3'0	25'2	10'3	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ARMAGH.	7,438	21'7	7'0	7'0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1895; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.
 † It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological observations from some of the stations from which Returns are received have been adopted, thus, the readings at Donaghadee are from the station at Donaghadee, and the readings at Drogheda are from the station at Drogheda.
 ‡ The portion of the District situated in Glenside Electoral Division.
 § Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phenik Park.
 ¶ The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phtisis.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.			
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Mar. 7, 20'0 " 14, 28'6 " 21, 17'1 " 28, 20'0 April 4, 17'1 " 11, 25'7 " 18, 8'6 " 25, 11'4	. . . . . . . 2'9 2'9	7 10 6 7 9 8 4	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . 1 2 1 1 3 1	2 1 1 2 2 1	1 1 1 1 1 1	
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	Mar. 7, 23'9 " 14, 23'9 " 21, 28'3 " 28, 21'5 April 4, 23'9 " 11, 21'5 " 18, 27'4 " 25, 21'5	4'8 1'2 . . 1'3 1'2 1'2 2'4 1'2	20 24 20 13 18 20 23 18	. . . . . . . 1 . . 2 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. 1 4 3 3 3 4 7	6 3 3 3 3 4 11 5	1 3 8 9 5 5 1 . .	1 1
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 23,871.	Mar. 7, 21'7 " 14, 41'5 " 21, 27'1 " 28, 30'7 April 4, 27'1 " 11, 36'1 " 18, 23'5 " 25, 36'1	. . . 1'8 1'8 1'8 1'8 1'8 . .	12 23 15 17 15 18 13 20	. . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. 1 5 2 2 2 2 2 2	5 2 2 3 3 3 2 4	. . . . . . . 1	
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Mar. 7, 22'0 " 14, 40'0 " 21, 22'0 " 28, 24'0 April 4, 26'0 " 11, 28'0 " 18, 22'0 " 25, 34'0	4'0 2'0 2'0 2'0 4'0	11 20 12 11 13 14 11 17	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . .	. 1 3 1 1 1 2 6 3	2 3 3 3 1 1 2 4	3 8 8 8 1 1 2 . .	1
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 33,896.	Mar. 7, 30'8 " 14, 38'5 " 21, 35'4 " 28, 38'5 April 4, 44'6 " 11, 26'2 " 18, 23'1 " 25, 35'4	3'1 1'5	20 25 23 25 29 17 15 23	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. 2 1 3 4 1 1 2 3	3 3 3 6 5 13 6 3	. . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Mar. 7, 19'7 " 14, 33'7 " 21, 22'5 " 28, 25'1 April 4, 25'3 " 11, 30'9 " 18, 19'7 " 25, 14'1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	7 12 8 8 9 11 7 5	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. 1 1 2 3 2 3 1 1	4 4 2 2 8 8 2 1	. 1 1
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 30,866.	Mar. 7, 22'2 " 14, 30'3 " 21, 20'9 " 28, 15'7 April 4, 24'9 " 11, 31'4 " 18, 23'5 " 25, 34'0	. 1'3 . . 1'3 1'2 2'6 2'6 2'6 2'6	17 16 16 12 12 19 24 18 26	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . 2 1	. . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . 1 1	. 1 2 5 8 8 8 9 7	8 1 1 1 1 8 8 8 8	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,798.	Mar. 7, 23'3 " 14, 31'9 " 21, 31'9 " 28, 21'9 April 4, 17'5 " 11, 21'9 " 18, 10'2 " 25, 20'4	. 1'5 1'5 1'5 1'5 1'5 1'5 . .	16 15 15 12 12 15 15 7 14	. . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . 1 1	. 5 3 3 3 3 2 2 4	5 2 3 3 5 2 7 4	2 1 . . 1 . . 1 1 1	1 1 1 1

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 25th April, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from *without each City being omitted*, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wintavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the reer of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wintavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Carr's Glen River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 195 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnamoniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnamoniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garraunabrah and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garraunabrah to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 Living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	April 25,	2,743	1,640	19·3	.	169	13	41	134	6	3
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 25,	151	109	20·5	.	.	2	.	2	1	2
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 25,	532	280	20·7	.	5	4	.	21	2	3
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Feb. 8,	.	343	38·3	.	.	.	.	1	149	61(a)
		" 15,	.	342	38·2	.	.	.	.	.	163	64(b)
BOMBAY, . . .	821,761	Mar. 31,	.	627	39·7	47	10	?	?	?	157	59*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	" 6,	282	245	28·1	.	13	?	?	?	86	28
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	April 11,	1,294	988	21·5	1	14	5	13†	6	2	26
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 11,	245	179	18·3	.	5	.	1†	.	.	13
AMSTERDAM, . .	457,503	" 18,	231	176	20·1	.	2	1	3	6	3	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 18,	213	104	19·9	.	.	1	.	2	3	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 18,	98	58	16·2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 11,	263	95	14·8	.	.	1	3	.	.	1
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 11,	.	59	17·6	.	1	.	.	1	.	4
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 4,	369	674	36·7	5	34	19	16	5	39	52
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 4,	862	533	16·5	.	.	15	8	7	2	16
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 18,	.	224	18·6	.	1	1	2†	1	.	7
DRESDEN, . . .	334,066	Feb. 22,	241	129	20·1	.	.	.	1†	.	.	5
		" 29,	223	149	23·2	.	.	.	2†	1	.	11
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	April 11,	246	205	28·7	.	5	6	2†	3	1	22
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 11,	298	177	22·7	.	.	1	7†	.	.	23
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 11,	1,031	768	26·2	.	30	19	19†	9	2	39
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 4,	463	349	31·3	.	9	2	5	3	4	15
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 11,	229	200	28·5	.	5	.	1	.	9	2
ROME, . . .	471,801	Feb. 22,	257	237	26·1	.	4	.	3	.	3‡	6
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	Mar. 20,	194	235	24·9	.	28	.	5†	1	2	5
VENICE, . . .	161,932	April 11,	73	82	26·3	.	3	.	.	1	1	3
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	" 4,	.	922	25·0	.	23	14	18	9	6	14
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 4,	.	468	22·1	.	10	2	12	1	.	5
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 4,	.	429	18·7	.	13	1	15	2	5	4

(a) Including 37 deaths from cholera. (b) Including 32 deaths from cholera.
 * Including 8 deaths from cholera. † Including deaths from croup.
 ‡ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 25th April, 1896 :—

"Most favourable weather held throughout this week, particularly in Ireland, where the distribution of atmospheric pressure was steadily anticyclonic until Saturday. On this day, the barometer gave way decidedly in the Northwest, as a large but not deep depression advanced to that region from the Atlantic. At the beginning of the period the barometer stood above 30·50 inches in Munster, and gradients were slight throughout Ireland. Consequently, fine, quiet, hazy weather prevailed. During the following days, the weather remained fair and still. The diurnal range of temperature was considerable—bright, sunny days being succeeded by hazy, cold nights. This was especially the case in Central England where some sharp ground frosts were felt. At Cambridge the thermometer fell to 30° even in the screen on the nights of both Monday and Thursday. On Wednesday a depression swept south-eastwards across Scandinavia, affecting the weather in Great Britain, but not in Ireland. Both in Scotland and in the east of England at this time the sky became overcast, temperature fell, and showers were reported from many stations. On Saturday a separate low pressure area reached the N. and N.W. of Ireland, causing showers in this country. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was as high as 30·306 inches, the barometer falling slowly from 30·488 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, W.S.W.) to 29·955 inches at 5 p.m. of Saturday (wind, W.). The corrected mean temperature was 52·9°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 52·3°. The screened thermometers rose to 64·5° on Friday, having fallen to 42·1° on Thursday. Rain was measured on Saturday to the amount of ·009 inch only. The prevailing winds were E. and W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·310 inches. The highest reading (30·481) was on Sunday at 9 A.M., wind S.W., and the lowest (29·996) on Saturday at 9 P.M., wind W.

The mean temperature for the week was 50·3°, being 4·1° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Wednesday, when the thermometer registered 64·0°, and was lowest on Thursday, the mercury having fallen to 35·5°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 51·4° and of the Wet Bulb 48·0°. The mean humidity of the air was ·79, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 46·4 hours. The rainfall measured ·010 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 49·0°, the maximum 65·1°, and the minimum 33·7°; at Glasgow the maximum was 65·5°, the minimum 35·0°, and the mean 52·4°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 65·9°, the minimum 38·3°, and the mean 53·0°. The rainfall at Glasgow measured 0·04 in. There was no rain at Greenwich or Edinburgh.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1·0.	Sunshine in hours and declina.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1·0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, April 19,	30·479	57·9	37·7	47·8	51·6	48·4	·79	·1	1·3	—	S.W.	Calm
Monday, " 20,	30·452	62·0	36·3	49·2	53·0	49·2	·77	·4	11·2	—	Calm	Calm
Tuesday, " 21,	30·429	62·9	39·7	51·3	52·3	48·0	·74	·3	4·7	—	S.E.	Calm
Wednesday, " 22,	30·361	61·0	39·9	52·0	47·8	45·1	·82	·5	10·2	—	W.S.W.	Calm
Thursday, " 23,	30·282	60·7	35·5	48·1	48·3	45·8	·83	·4	10·2	—	W.S.W.	Calm
Friday, " 24,	30·152	63·5	39·8	51·7	52·9	49·3	·78	·6	6·7	—	Calm	W.
Saturday, " 25,	30·017	59·3	44·3	51·8	54·1	50·3	·77	·8	21	·010	S.W.	W.
Mean, . . .	30·310	61·5	39·0	50·3	51·4	48·0	·79	·4	Total 46·4	Total ·010	—	

Sunday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear. Monday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night cloudy. Tuesday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M.; night clear. Wednesday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night clear. Thursday—A beautiful day (ground fog); night sky clear. Friday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear. Saturday—A cloudy day, light showers P.M.; night cloudy.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 18·5), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·4 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·0 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 19·0, and for Edinburgh 17·7.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 23·0 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.		April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.
Armagh, . . .	28·0	7·0	7·0	0·0	Limerick, . . .	18·2	25·3	29·5	28·9
Belfast, . . .	25·0	29·0	31·0	25·6	Lisburn, . . .	12·8	8·5	25·7	34·1
Cork, . . .	28·4	24·2	18·7	19·4	Londonderry, . . .	28·3	34·6	23·6	26·7
Drogheda, . . .	17·6	22·0	35·1	4·4	Lurgan, . . .	18·2	18·7	4·6	31·9
Dublin, . . .	24·2	20·6	22·7	22·7	Newry, . . .	16·1	24·1	28·2	20·1
Dundalk, . . .	12·6	20·9	20·9	12·6	Sligo, . . .	45·7	20·3	10·2	25·4
Galway, . . .	41·5	37·8	3·8	18·9	Waterford, . . .	35·0	22·5	45·0	27·5
Kilkenny, . . .	37·8	14·2	61·4	18·9	Wexford, . . .	9·0	9·0	40·6	4·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eight of the districts to 5·1 in Sligo; the 5 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising one from whooping-cough. Among the 136 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 3 from measles, 6 from scarlatina, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhoea; and the 17 deaths in Londonderry comprise 1 from measles, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 229—125 boys and 104 girls; and the deaths to 159—87 males and 72 females.

The deaths, which are 24 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 23·7 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 7) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 22·7 per 1,000. During the first eighteen weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·9, and was 6·6 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 15, being 4 over the low number for the preceding week, but 7 under the average for the 18th week of the last ten years; the 15 deaths comprise 6 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from influenza, 2 from whooping-cough, one from enteric fever, 2 from diarrhœa and vomiting, one from diarrhœa, &c.

No cases of small pox have been admitted to hospital since the close of the week ended the 11th ultimo: one small pox patient was discharged in the course of last week, and one, only, remained under treatment in hospital on Saturday last.

Six cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during last week, being one over the admissions for the preceding week, but 2 under the number for the week ended the 18th ultimo: 8 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 39 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 under the number in hospital on the previous Saturday.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital during last week is 33, being 8 under the admissions for the preceding week, but 10 over the number for the week ended the 18th ultimo: 29 patients were discharged during the week; 3 died; and 171 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There were only 19 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered, being 18 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 14 under the number for the week ended the 25th ultimo: they comprise 11 from bronchitis and 6 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 2nd May, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd May.			
	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox,	8	5	2	.	1	.	1
Measles,	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	146	151	170	33	29	3	171
Typhus „	2	.	1	2	.	.	3
Enteric „	43	43	42	6	8	1	39
Pneumonia,	13	13	15	2	3	1	13

The deaths of 13 children (including 12 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 7 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 15 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 28 deaths, mesenteric disease 3, and cancer 4.

Six accidental deaths and one case of suicide were registered.

In 5 instances (all infants under one month old) the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness.

Thirty-six of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (22 being infants under 1 year, of whom 8 were under 1 month old) and 29 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 15 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 8 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 97 years.

Fifty-eight of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 7 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 12 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 22·7 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 25·3 (21·4 on the North side, and 28·9 on the South), and in the Suburbs 16·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·3 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·7 (1·8 in the North City Districts, and 1·6 in the South), and for the Suburbs 0·5 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (7) are equal to an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (20) are equal to an annual rate of 23·9 per 1,000. Whooping-cough caused 2 deaths (both in the same house), but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 18 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from phthisis.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (14) are equivalent to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from diarrhoea. Three deaths were caused by convulsions.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (7) represent an annual rate of 14·0 per 1,000. They consist of 1 from scarlatina, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 1 from senile debility.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (26) represent an annual rate of 40·0 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, including 2 from scarlatina and 1 from influenza. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis, 5 by phthisis, 2 by mesenteric disease, and 4 by convulsions.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (6) are equal to an annual rate of 16·9 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from phthisis, but none from any zymotic disease.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (20) are equal to an annual rate of 26·2 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina and 1 from enteric fever. The 17 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 5 from phthisis.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (19) are equivalent to an annual rate of 27·7 per 1,000. Two were caused by diarrhoea and vomiting, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 17 deaths from other causes are 2 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 from convulsions.

*Suburban Districts.—*The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 24·3; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 17·1; Donnybrook, 22·9; Blackrock, 7·3; and Kingstown, 11·2. The only death from any zymotic disease tabulated for any of these districts is 1 from scarlatina for Donnybrook. Among the 9 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 3 from phthisis and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 11 deaths for Donnybrook comprise 5 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

each Disease registered in the EIGHTEENTH WEEK ending Saturday, 2nd May, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 18th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 2nd May, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1895-6—Week ending																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.
No. of week in Annual Series.		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
BIRTHS registered.		186	205	155	166	184	178	167	95	218	201	202	196	179	217	169	193	239	181	220	191	225	217	195	221	210	229
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		173	181	184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217	191	197	182	215	217
DEATHS registered.		163	165	160	168	185	153	168	155	193	190	151	184	178	165	151	183	178	167	190	170	166	171	170	183	156	139
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.		24.8	23.1	23.9	25.1	20.1	29.8	25.1	23.3	28.8	28.3	22.5	27.4	25.5	24.6	25.5	19.8	20.5	23.4	23.8	25.4	24.8	25.5	25.4	20.8	23.3	23.7
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		175	182	178	182	197	203	193	222	218	248	248	227	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	218	216	203	183	185	190	183
Under 5 years.		43	42	4	49	45	48	51	93	44	9	47	55	43	47	86	28	44	89	46	48	85	61	85	97	44	86
Ages—		20—49	8	12	18	15	5	13	13	14	10	11	8	10	18	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	18	16	13	19	33
5—19		22	30	21	28	28	25	25	29	43	38	33	31	35	10	31	19	38	25	32	31	33	16	36	24	35	36
20—49		32	38	24	36	33	24	39	40	49	46	40	33	33	37	35	32	44	37	37	41	35	38	39	30	33	35
50—80		6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	14	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	9	10	2	9
80 years and upwards.		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	14	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	9	10	2	9
Deaths from Small-Pox.		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simple continued and Intermittent Fevers.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phthisis.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Diseases.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Respiratory System.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park).		45.7	45.9	45.5	44.7	42.4	38.4	39.7	39.5	43.7	38.8	45.0	39.2	41.5	45.5	44.0	40.8	42.1	43.1	45.0	43.6	44.9	44.1	49.8	47.7	50.3	47.8
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous ten years.		44.8	43.5	45.4	41.0	40.4	41.0	39.5	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6	37.2	35.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	46.3	46.2	47.9
Rainfall in inches.		6.60	11.70	4.60	6.90	9.40	7.00	5.10	1.930	4.80	0.90	5.10	2.90	3.00	3.85	1.00	0.80	1.210	7.10	1.160	7.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 1.0.		85	80	85	85	85	88	86	87	89	86	85	87	85	86	86	87	86	88	89	82	79	84	80	80	79	77

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY of DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 2nd May, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from within the District.	
		NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†														
		Districts.								Districts.														
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DUBLIN, No. 1.	ENGLEAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHINES.	DONTEROOL.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.							
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,698	.	.	.	.	.
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . . . .	.	2	1	1	4	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	14	1	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	1	2	1	2	5	2	5	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	.
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	4	1	.	4	2	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	2
Total,	2	6	2	2	9	4	7	2	1	1	.	.	1	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	47	2
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brain & Nervous System,	2	1	3	.	5	.	2	4	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	22	1	.	
Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	2	1	3	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	13	2	.
Circulatory System,	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	.	.
Respiratory System,	1	3	1	.	4	.	3	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.
Digestive System, . . . . .	.	8	2	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.
Urinary System,	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	5	10	8	3	11	1	9	11	.	2	1	.	3	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	71	8	.
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Deaths from all Causes,	7	20	14	7	26	6	20	19	1	5	1	1	9	11	1	4	.	.	.	.	152	7	.
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population,	20.0	23.9	25.3	14.0	40.0	16.9	26.2	27.7	19.6	24.3	12.3	7.2	17.1	22.9	7.3	11.2	.	.	.	.	22.7	.	.
	21.4				28.9				16.5														22.7	
					25.3																			
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																							82	
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	2	5	1	2	7	1	3	5	1	1	1	.	.	1	2	19		.
Workhouse Hospitals,	1	1	3	2	5	2	3	2	19		.

* CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of St. James's-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

† SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Glanbrasil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 58, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 2nd May, 1896; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. [The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 91 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1891.	AGES.						CAUSES OF DEATH.														
			Total Number of Deaths.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.														
			Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.														
			Under 5 Years.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.														
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued Fever.	Etiotic Fever.	Diarrhea, Dys- entery.	Total.	Phthisis.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respir- atory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suic- idal).	Other Causes.
I.	ALL PERSONS.	849,594	169	36	22	86	20	9	.	.	6	.	2	.	.	1	1	10	28	13	19	7	83
II.	Deaths in Families of the—																						
III.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES.	15,579	5	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
IV.	MIDDLE CLASS, ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	81,469	27	6	1	7	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	1	17
V.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	99,877	40	7	7	4	5	5	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	1	.	2	6	3	8	3	29
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	147,978	68	22	13	18	5	5	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	12	8	3	8
		5,191	19	1	1	6	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES.																						
	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Profes- sions; Naval and Military Officers, and	7,889	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
II.	2. Heads of Public Departments, 3. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, 4. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, Minorer Classes.	1,857	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	5. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c., 6. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., 7. Miscellaneous, including all Householders in Second Class Localities not included in above.	5,793	181	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	5,877	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers, 9. Building and Furnishing Trades, 10. Clothing Trades, 11. Food and Drink Trades, 12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.	26,036	10	4	.	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	6
IV.	13. Petty Shopkeepers.	25,001	8	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	7
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c., 15. Domestic Servants, 16. Coach and Cab Drivers, Valet, &c., 17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., 18. Workhouse Inmates.	24,555	191	9	1	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	5
V.		7,481	4	.	1	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3
		26,294	10	3	1	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	1	6
		23,927	10	5	1	2	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2
		7,949	19	6	1	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2
		26,987	15	4	3	1	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	1	10
		6,889	3	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
		18,729	3	.	1	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
		89,987	11	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3
		10,810	19	4	1	2	4	1	.	.	4	.	3	7	9	6	7	20
		89,472	32	4	18	11	6	4	1	.	7	9	6	7	3
		5,191	19	1	1	6	5	5	5	.	6	.

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 tions at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park
 James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(b) The portion of the year 1896; that for each of the other years from some of the Towns included in this Table is from some of the Towns included in this Table. The portion of the year 1896; that for each of the other years from some of the Towns included in this Table is from some of the Towns included in this Table.

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the mid-1960s.
† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations for the District of Belfast, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, the distance being 100 miles.
‡ Exclusive of 7 deaths of persons (including 1 aged 67 years) admitted to the District of Belfast from the District of Donaghadee.
(e) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the* Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		1896.			PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).	
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Mar. 14,	23'3	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
	" 21,	17'1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 28,	20'0	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	April 4,	17'1	2'9	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 11,	23'7	2'9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	" 18,	8'6	.	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	" 25,	11'4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	May 2,	20'0	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	Mar. 14,	23'9	1'3	20	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.
	" 21,	28'6	.	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	" 28,	21'5	1'2	18	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	9	.
	April 4,	23'9	1'2	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	5	.
	" 11,	21'5	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	.
	" 18,	27'4	2'4	28	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	11	1
	" 25,	21'5	1'2	18	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	5	.
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	May 2,	23'9	2'4	20	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	3	.
	Mar. 14,	41'5	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.
	" 21,	27'1	1'8	15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	" 28,	30'7	1'8	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1
	April 4,	27'1	1'8	15	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 38,896.	" 11,	36'1	1'8	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 18,	23'5	1'8	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	6	.
	" 25,	36'1	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1
	May 2,	25'8	1'8	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
	Mar. 14,	40'0	4'0	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	1
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	" 21,	22'0	2'0	11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.
	" 28,	24'0	2'0	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.
	April 4,	26'0	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 11,	28'0	4'0	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	1	.
	" 18,	22'0	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	.
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,856.	" 25,	31'0	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.
	May 2,	14'0	2'0	7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
	Mar. 14,	38'5	1'5	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	9	.	.
	" 21,	35'4	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.
	" 28,	38'5	.	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	5	1
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,793.	April 4,	44'6	.	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	12	.
	" 11,	26'2	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.
	" 18,	23'1	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.
	" 25,	35'4	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1
	May 2,	40'0	3'1	26	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	1
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	May 2,	40'0	.	23	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	.	.
	Mar. 14,	33'7	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1
	" 21,	22'5	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.
	" 28,	28'1	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.
	April 4,	25'3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	1
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,856.	" 11,	30'9	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.
	" 18,	19'7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 25,	14'1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	May 2,	16'9	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	Mar. 14,	20'9	1'3	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,793.	" 21,	21'9	1'5	15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
	" 28,	21'9	1'5	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	.
	April 4,	17'5	1'5	16	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	7	.
	" 11,	21'9	1'5	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	" 18,	10'3	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,793.	" 25,	20'4	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
	May 2,	27'7	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	2

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 2nd May, 1890. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.					DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
			Under 1 year.			Total No. of Deaths.	Principal Zymotic Diseases.												
			1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up- wards.		Principal Zymotic Diseases.												
			All Causes.	The principal Zymotic Diseases.	Measles.		Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple com- bined and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.			
City of Belfast.																			
BELFAST, No. 1 District.	17,076	13	2	1	4	10	30.5	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	4	1
" 2 "	86,460	81	2	4	8	17	24.3	5.7	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	7	7	1
" 3 "	88,345	81	7	4	7	21	28.1	5.4	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	2	5	5	1
" 4 " within the City or	89,480	87	8	6	13	22	40.1	3.2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	7	7	1
" 5 " Urban	81,384	8	1	3	4	9	19.6	4.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 6 " Urban	42,181	28	1	2	0	3	21.0	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	3
" 7 " Sanitary District	18	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
" 8 " District of	11,993	7	.	.	1	2	8.7	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
" 9 " BELFAST.	12,207	8	1	2	2	5	29.8	8.5	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	2	1
CARLISLE, No. 1 District.	19,769	14	1	3	8	14	36.8	7.9	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1
" 2 "	23,282	24	2	2	8	12	30.1	4.5	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	.
" 3 "	27.7	231	24	27	69	186	8.9	—	3	6	.	3	8	.	2	2	10	82	3
Total,	865,960	231	24	27	69	186	27.7	—	3	6	.	3	8	.	2	2	10	82	3
City of Cork.																			
CORK, No. 1 District.	11,927	6	.	.	.	2	8.7	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 2 " Portion situated	9,262	9	.	1	2	3	33.8	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3
" 3 " within the City or	6,809	2	1	.	.	1	8.8	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 4 " Urban	8,507	1	.	.	.	1	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 5 " Urban	10,866	6	1	.	4	6	80.2	5.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
" 6 " Sanitary District	12,469	5	4	.	1	9	16.7	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2
" 7 " District of Cork.	4,491	2	2	2	.	4	53.2	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
" 8 "	16,384	6	1	1	6	8	20.3	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1
" 9 "	1,660	.	1	.	1	2	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	76,846	57	5	2	14	28	19.4	0.7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	2	9

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-road, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Ducaunin-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Bartlemill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mooring between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Ducaunin-street, and through the centre of Ducaunin-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Bartlemill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garmabrahah and Knockmahilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knockmahilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knockmahilly and Garmabrahah to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabhey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabhey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabhey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Hilton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to Gillabhey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 Living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	May 2,	2,565	1,570	18.5	2	152	10	36	114	10	12
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 2,	164	94	17.7	.	.	.	1	4	2	4
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 2,	534	258	19.0	.	8	3	.	14	2	9
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Feb. 22,	.	330	36.9	.	1	.	.	.	148	67(a)
		" 29,	.	332	37.1	1	.	.	.	.	144	63(b)
BOMBAY, . . .	821,761	April 7,	.	565	35.8	40	6	?	?	?	183	44*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Mar. 13,	299	300	34.4	.	23	?	?	?	106	35
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	April 18,	1,195	1,019	21.9	.	17	6	6†	5	4	38
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 18,	250	194	19.9	.	5	.	1†	2	3	6
AMSTERDAM, . .	457,503	" 25,	265	165	18.8	.	4	2	2	4	1	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 25,	189	87	16.4	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 25,	85	59	16.5	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 18,	212	100	15.6	.	.	1	2	1	.	5
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 18,	.	67	19.9	.	2	.	.	7	.	1
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400.	" 11,	966	683	37.2	6	17	15	15	6	31	55
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	April 25,	.	209	17.4	.	2	.	.	1	1	6
DRESDEN, . . .	334,066	Mar. 7,	227	115	17.9	.	.	.	1†	2	.	11
		" 14,	211	122	19.0	.	1	.	1†	1	.	4
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	April 18,	269	213	29.8	.	1	7	4†	3	.	22
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 18,	320	192	24.6	.	1	.	8†	5	.	17
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 18,	887	787	26.8	.	40	15	16†	5	1	33
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 11,	424	369	33.1	1	6	.	4	1	5	19
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 18,	220	206	29.4	.	7	1	1	2	2	5
ROME, . . .	471,801	Feb. 29,	276	245	27.0	.	11	.	1	1	2†	8
TURIN (11 days),	344,203	Mar. 31,	238	226	21.8	.	25	.	4†	1	.	6
VENICE, . . .	161,932	April 18,	60	96	30.8	.	1	.	.	2	.	10
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	" 11,	.	943	25.6	.	28	7	30	12	.	21
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 11,	.	401	19.0	.	9	5	14	2	.	7
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 11,	.	562	24.6	.	12	1	13	2	14	9

(a) Including 36 deaths from cholera. (b) Including 43 deaths from cholera.

* Including 8 deaths from cholera. † Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 2nd May, 1896:—

"This was a distinctly cold period owing to the persistent presence of an area of low atmospheric pressure between Scotland and the Scandinavian Peninsula and the development of secondary depressions in connection with the primary system over the British Islands and North Sea. Sunday was cloudy at times and squally westerly winds blew, the weather being otherwise fine. Passing showers began to fall on Monday and towards night a marked decline in temperature set in. During the three following days, more or less heavy showers of sleety rain and hail broke in upon fair, bright intervals. In many places both in Ireland and in Great Britain thunder and lightning accompanied the showers, and the wind blew gustily from N.W. or N. Towards nightfall the sky tended to become clear with the result that very low temperatures were registered, frost occurring even in the screen at some inland stations on Thursday night, when the thermometer sank to 30° at Parsons-town and to 32° at both Loughborough and Cambridge. On Friday an anticyclone was formed over Ireland, and this high pressure system continued to develop until the close of the week, quiet, cool, dry, fine weather being the result. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·057 inches, pressure ranging from 29·691 inches at 9 p.m. of Tuesday (wind, W.), to 30·446 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, E.S.E.). The corrected mean temperature was 49·2°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 48·5°. On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 62·8°, on Friday they sank to 36·2°. The rainfall was 1·30 inch on four days, ·078 inch being measured on Tuesday. The precipitation was chiefly in the form of hail. The prevalent wind was N.W. Thunder was heard on Wednesday afternoon. An aurora borealis was seen on Saturday night."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·059 inches. The highest reading (30·433) was on Saturday at 9 p.m., air calm, and the lowest (29·695) on Tuesday at 9 p.m., wind W.

The mean temperature for the week was 47·3°, being 0·6° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Sunday, when the thermometer registered 62·1°, and was lowest on Friday, the mercury having fallen to 29·7°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 47·4° and of the Wet Bulb 44·0°. The mean humidity of the air was ·77, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 51·1 hours. The rainfall measured ·310 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 50·6°, the maximum 69·0°, and the minimum 35·9°; at Glasgow the maximum was 57·6°, the minimum 36·6°, and the mean 47·7°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 56·9°, the minimum 36·9°, and the mean 47·9°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·02 in.; at Glasgow 0·62 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·31 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1 ^o .	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1 ^o .					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, April 26,	30·083	62·1	49·3	55·7	54·0	51·1	·81	·5	4·2	—	W.	W.S.W.
Monday, " 27,	29·945	59·8	45·1	52·5	52·0	48·9	·80	·6	3·1	·020	W.	W.S.W.
Tuesday, " 28,	29·740	54·2	40·6	47·4	46·4	42·8	·75	·3	10·9	·200	W.S.W.	W.
Wednesday, " 29,	29·795	52·7	38·0	45·4	43·9	40·4	·76	·2	11·4	·050	W.	W.N.W.
Thursday, " 30,	30·090	50·5	34·8	42·7	42·1	38·7	·75	·1	5·7	·040	N.W.	N.N.E.
Friday, May 1,	30·333	55·3	29·7	42·5	46·4	42·7	·75	·7	9·8	—	N.N.W.	Calm
Saturday, " 2,	30·427	55·7	33·4	44·6	46·7	43·3	·78	·5	6·0	—	Calm	Calm
Mean, . . .	30·059	55·8	38·7	47·3	47·4	44·0	·77	·4	Total 51·1	Total 3·10	Prevailing Wind, W.	

Sunday—A cloudy day; night cloudy, squally 6.0 to 9.0 A.M. Monday—A cloudy day, light showers P.M.; night clear. Tuesday—Bright, cloudy, and rain, and hail showers at intervals; night clear. Wednesday—Bright A.M., cloudy and showery P.M.; night clear. Thursday—Bright and cloudy at intervals (rain and hail showers); night clear. Friday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M.; night cloudy. Saturday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 17·9), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·5 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·9 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 19·5, and for Edinburgh 17·1.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 21·7 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.		April 18.	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.
Armagh, . . .	7·0	7·0	0·0	14·0	Limerick, . . .	25·3	29·5	23·9	12·6
Belfast, . . .	29·0	31·0	25·6	26·3	Lisburn, . . .	8·5	25·7	34·1	25·7
Cork, . . .	24·2	18·7	19·4	18·0	Londonderry, . .	34·6	23·6	26·7	25·1
Drogheda, . .	22·0	35·1	4·4	17·6	Lurgan, . . .	13·7	4·6	31·9	18·2
Dublin, . . .	20·6	22·7	22·7	21·0	Newry, . . .	24·1	28·2	20·1	12·1
Dundalk, . . .	20·9	20·9	12·6	8·4	Sligo, . . .	20·3	10·2	25·4	40·6
Galway, . . .	37·8	3·8	18·9	26·4	Waterford, . . .	22·5	45·0	27·5	12·5
Kilkenny, . .	14·2	61·4	18·9	14·2	Wexford, . . .	9·0	40·6	4·5	9·0

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·6 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 11·0 in Londonderry; the 16 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 5 more from measles, 1 from scarlatina, and 1 from diarrhœa. Among the 140 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 7 from measles, 4 from scarlatina, 8 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, and 3 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 237—128 boys and 109 girls; and the deaths to 147—81 males and 66 females.

The deaths, which are 23 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 21·9 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 6) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 21·0 per 1,000. During the first nineteen weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·7, and was 6·5 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886-95.

Nineteen deaths from zymotic diseases were registered during last week, being one over the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 4 over the number for the week ended the 2nd instant; they comprise 3 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from typhus, 3 from influenza and its complications, one from diphtheria, one from ill-defined fever, 5 from enteric fever, 2 from diarrhœa, one from erysipelas, &c.

There were only 3 cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during the week, being 3 under the admissions for the preceding week, and 2 under the number for the week ended the 25th ultimo: one enteric fever patient was discharged during the week; 2 died; and 39 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being equal to the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Thirty-five cases of scarlatina were admitted to hospital, being 2 over the admissions for the preceding week, but 6 under the number for the week ended the 25th ultimo: 31 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 173 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 2 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 2nd instant.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered is 24, being 5 over the low number for the preceding week, but 8 under the average for the 19th week of the last ten years; the 24 deaths comprise 9 from bronchitis and 11 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th May.			
	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox,	5	2	1	.	.	.	1
Measles,	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever,	151	170	171	35	31	2	173
Typhus " . . . . .	.	1	3	1	1	1	2
Enteric "	43	42	39	3	1	2	39
Pneumonia,	13	15	13	5	5	.	13

The deaths of 8 children under 5 years of age (including 7 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 8 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 16 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis caused 19 deaths, mesenteric disease 2, and cancer 5.

One accidental death was registered.

In 12 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 7 infants under one year old.

Thirty-four of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (21 being infants under 1 year, of whom 9 were under 1 month old) and 29 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 15 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 1 was an octogenarian.

Forty-seven of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 7 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 5 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 21·0 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 22·8 (21·9 on the North side, and 23·6 on the South), and in the Suburbs 17·0.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·8 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·5 (1·3 in the North City Districts, and 1·6 in the South), and for the Suburbs 2·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (4) are equal to an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000: all of them were caused by diseases of the circulatory system.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (16) are equal to an annual rate of 19·1 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from typhus. Two deaths were caused by diseases of the respiratory system and 2 by convulsions.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (12) are equivalent to an annual rate of 21·7 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from influenza. The 11 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from phthisis.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (17) represent an annual rate of 31·0 per 1,000. Enteric fever caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 16 deaths from other causes are 3 from pneumonia and 2 from convulsions.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (19) represent an annual rate of 29·2 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from enteric fever and 1 from influenza. Phthisis caused 2 deaths and convulsions a like number.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·5 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from erysipelas. Two of the 6 deaths from other causes were from bronchitis and 2 from phthisis.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (16) are equal to an annual rate of 20·9 per 1,000. One death was caused by scarlatina, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 15 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from bronchitis and 2 from phthisis.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (15) are equivalent to an annual rate of 21·9 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from ill-defined fever. Two deaths were caused by diseases of the circulatory system and 3 by phthisis.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 25·2 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumeondra, No. 1, 14·6; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 21·5; Rathmines, 15·2; Donnybrook, 10·4; Blackrock, 36·4; and Kingstown, 22·4. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from influenza for Coolock and Drumeondra, No. 1 District; 1 from diarrhoea for Palmerston, part of; 1 from enteric fever for Rathmines; 1 from diphtheria and 1 from diarrhoea for Donnybrook; and 1 from enteric fever for Blackrock. The 2 deaths from all causes tabulated for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 District, consist of 1 from bronchitis and 1 from pneumonia; among the 8 deaths for Rathmines are 3 from diseases of the circulatory system; 2 of the 5 deaths for Blackrock were from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 8 deaths for Kingstown comprise 1 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, and 2 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										Averages in 13th Week of the 10 years 1884-96.	In the week ending Saturday, 9th May, 1896.														
												Deaths of persons of the Ages of														
												ALL AGES.	0 to 5.				5 and under 20.		20 and under 40.		40 and under 60.		60 and under 80.		80 and upwards.	
	May 16, 1886	May 14, 1887	May 12, 1888	May 11, 1889	May 10, 1890	May 9, 1891	May 14, 1892	May 13, 1893	May 12, 1894	May 11, 1895		Mean Temp. °	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.						
Mean Temperature,	46° 6	50° 8	49° 3	51° 6	50° 0	49° 2	50° 9	52° 8	48° 5	50° 8	50° 1	49° 0														
ALL CAUSES,	156	165	156	185	160	178	209	175	136	134	170° 0	147	9	12	18	20	39	25	28	1						
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES	9	21	19	15	12	12	38	28	15	15	18° 4	19		1	8	6	7	1	1							
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,		1				1	1				·2															
III. DIETETIC "											·5															
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL "	45	88	86	53	43	43	89	38	49	44	42° 8	37	8	1	4	7	15	6	4	1						
V. DEVELOPMENTAL "	12	12	18	21	8	13	9	13	5	11	12° 2	6	8	1	4	7	15	6	4	1						
VI. LOCAL "	84	77	68	84	87	93	107	85	56	102	84° 8	76	6	7	6	6	13	18	19							
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	1	6	4	4			6	5	3	5	8° 8	1														
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	7	10	10	7	6	11	7	6	7	6	7° 7	4	1	2												
I. Zymotic Diseases—																										
Small Pox, { Vaccinated,										1	·1															
{ Unvaccinated,																										
{ No Statement,																										
Measles,		9	1		2		24	4			4° 0															
Scarlet Fever,	2	2	4	2	1			2	1		1° 4	3			8											
Typhus,		1	1								·2	1				1										
Relapsing Fever,																										
Infuenza,						2	2		2	6	1° 2						2		1							
Whooping Cough,	2	4	9	8	8	5	8	8	8	3	4° 3															
Diphtheria,						1		1			·2	1				1										
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever,								2			·2															
Enteric Fever,	3	1	1	3	8	1	1	4	1	1	1° 9	5				2	8									
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,																										
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	1	8	1	1	1		1	1	2	2	1° 3	2				1		1								
Remittent Fever,																										
Hydrophobia,																										
Glanders,																										
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,																										
Veneral Affections,				1		1	1		1		·4															
Erysipelas				1							·1	1		1												
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,			1								·1															
Puerperal Fever,	1			1				4			·6															
Other Zymotic Diseases,		1	1	3	2	2	6	2		2	1° 9	2				1	1									
II. Parasitic Diseases—																										
Thrush,		1									·1															
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,						1	1				·2															
III. Dietetic Diseases—																										
starvation, Want of Breast Milk,																										
Scurvy,																										
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,			1	1			1		1	1	·5	1					1									
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																										
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,		1		2		1				1	·5															
Rheumatism,	3		5			1		2	1	2	1° 4	1						1								
Gout,					1			1			·3															
Rickets,											·2															
Cancer,	1	5	4	6	6	10	8	8	5	5	4° 8	5					1	1	3							
Tuberculosis Mesenterica,	6	8	4	6	1	2	6	2	4	4	3° 8	2			2											
Tubercular Meningitis,	1	2	2	1	3	4	6	2	3	4	2° 8	3														
Phthisis,	28	24	19	80	30	19	19	23	28	22	24° 2	19				1	2									
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	5	2	2	6	2	3	5	5	6	5	4° 1	7		1	1	1	3	1								
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	1		2		2				1	·7															
V. Developmental Diseases—																										
Premature Birth,	1	1	3	6		2	2	2	3		2° 0	8	2	1												
Atelectasis,																										
Congenital Malformations, &c					2	1					·3	1	1													
Old Age,	11	11	15	15	6	10	7	11	2	11	9° 9	5														

each Disease registered in the NINETEENTH WEEK ending Saturday, 9th May, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										In the Week ending Saturday, 9th May, 1896.							
	May 16, 1886	May 14, 1887	May 12, 1888	May 11, 1889	May 10, 1890	May 16, 1891	May 14, 1892	May 13, 1893	May 12, 1894	May 11, 1895	Deaths of Persons of the Ages of							
	Averages in 10 years 1886-95.	All Ages.									0 to 5							
	Mean Temp. °	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Mean Temp. °	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	46.6	50.8	49.5	51.6	50.0	49.1	50.9	52.8	48.5	50.8	50.1	49.0	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.
VI. Local Diseases.																		
Apoplexy,	1	3	2	3	4	1	4	5	2	1	2.6	3	.	.	.	.	3	.
Epilepsy,	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.9	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Convulsions,	15	11	15	9	13	14	15	19	6	8	12.5	8	4	3	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	9	8	6	10	6	7	4	6	5	11	7.2	7	.	.	.	3	1	8
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	12	6	10	13	16	20	12	8	15	16	12.8	16	.	.	1	1	2	9
Croup,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	16	21	15	19	17	18	20	17	8	8	17.9	9	1	.	1	.	.	7
Pneumonia,	9	6	2	12	13	10	20	11	9	9	10.1	11	.	1	2	2	6	1
Pleurisy,	2	.	.	1	.	2	2	1	.	1	.9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	6	4	2	4	2	2	.	2	8	8	2.8	8	.	.	.	1	2	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	1	3	1	2	.	4	.	1	2	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	1	.5	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	3	3	4	3	8	2	1	5	.	2	2.6	5	.	.	.	1	3	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	8	4	1	8	2	9	9	3	8	4	4.1	2	.	1	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	8	4	4	3	3	5	6	2	5	8	4.3	5	.	.	2	.	2	1
Diseases of Generative System,	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	1	3	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	1	.8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																		
(ACCIDENT.)																		
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	1	5	4	4	4	.	1	.	.	.	8.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																		
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.	7	10	10	7	6	11	7	6	7	6	7.7	4	1	2	.	1	.	.

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 9th May, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																		TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†								CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.			
		Districts.								Districts.								COOLOCK and DROMCONDRA, No. 1.			
		No. 1. E.	No. 1. W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1. E.	No. 1. W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1. E.	No. 1. W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1. E.	No. 1. W.	No. 2.	No. 3.			No. 4.
Area in Statute Acres, . . .		563	482	282	564	797	161	897	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.	.	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .		.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .		.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	4	.	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .		.	.	1	.	1	1	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.
Total, . . . . .		.	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	.	1	.	1	1	2	1	.	18	1	.	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . . . .		.	1	3	1	2	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	18	1	.
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .		.	1	4	2	3	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	16	2	.
Total, . . . . .		.	2	7	3	5	3	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	84	3	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,		.	.	.	4	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	9	.	.	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . . . .	.	4	1	4	3	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	19	.	.	.
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
	Circulatory System,	4	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	1	15	1	.	.
	Respiratory System, . . . . .	.	2	2	3	1	2	5	1	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	24	.	.	.
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	9	.	.	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.
Generative System, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childhood, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .		.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Total,		4	10	8	9	12	3	7	5	2	2	.	2	5	1	3	6	74	2	.	.
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .		.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
Deaths from all Causes,		4	16	12	17	19	8	16	15	2	8	.	3	8	5	5	8	141	6	.	.
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.		11.4	19.1	21.7	34.0	23.2	22.5	20.9	21.9	25.2	14.6	.	21.5	15.2	10.4	86.4	22.4	.	.	.	.
		21.9				28.6				17.0				21.0				.	.	.	.
		22.8																		.	.
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																					
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,		1	6	1	6	4	1	3	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	29	6	.	.
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .		.	.	2	4	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lishum-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackball-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Graff-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 59, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 9th May, 1899; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 9TH MAY, 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CLASS			OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.	Population in each class and Group in 1891.	Total Number of Deaths.					AGES.					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TABLE VI. — **BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 9th May, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the unmentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

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* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896 ; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

† The Population given or belated is the estimated population in one hundred of one year 1900, the fact of the observations is the population according to the census of 1900.

‡ It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Beldar, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Marree for Sligo, and those at Rochie's Point for Cork.

§ Exclusive of deaths of persons (including 2 at 60 years or upwards) admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.

|| Observations at Insurance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.

(c) That portion of the District situated in Glasgow Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiration System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery.	Phthisis.			
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Mar. 21, 28, April 4, 11, " 18, 25, May 2, 20.0 " 9, 11.4	27.1 20.0 17.1 25.7 8.6 11.4 20.0 11.4	. . 2.9 2.0	6 7 6 9 8 4 7 4	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	2 1 1 3 1 1 1 .	1 2 1 1 1 1 . .	
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	Mar. 21, 28, April 4, 11, " 18, 25, May 2, 19.1	28.6 21.5 23.9 21.5 27.4 21.5 23.9 19.1	. 1.2 1.2 . 2.4 1.2 2.4 2.4	24 18 20 18 23 18 20 16	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	8 8 8 5 11 7 2 1	8 9 5 5 1 3 3 2	
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Mar. 21, 28, April 4, 11, " 18, 25, May 2, 9,	27.1 30.7 27.1 36.1 28.5 36.1 25.3 21.7	1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 . 1.8 .	15 17 15 20 13 20 14 12	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	1 2 2 2 1 2 2 3	2 3 3 6 2 2 1 2
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Mar. 21, 28, April 4, 11, " 18, 25, May 2, 9,	22.0 24.0 26.0 28.0 22.0 34.0 14.0 34.0	2.0 2.0 . 4.0 . . 2.0 2.0	11 12 13 14 11 17 7 17	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	3 3 1 1 2 3 2 1	3 1 1 1 2 4 . 3
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 33,896.	Mar. 21, 28, April 4, 11, " 18, 25, May 2, 9,	35.4 38.5 44.6 26.2 23.1 35.4 40.0 22.2	. . . . . . 3.1 1.5	23 25 29 17 15 20 23 19	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	8 6 1 1 2 2 6 2	4 5 12 6 3 3 4 1
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Mar. 21, 28, April 4, 11, " 18, 25, May 2, 9,	22.5 23.1 25.3 30.9 19.7 14.1 16.9 22.5	. . . . . . . 2.8	8 10 9 11 7 5 6 8	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	4 3 3 3 3 1 1 2	2 3 3 2 1 . . 2
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,866.	Mar. 21, 28, April 4, 11, " 18, 25, May 2, 9,	20.9 15.7 24.9 31.4 23.5 34.0 26.2 30.9	. 1.3 2.6 3.9 2.6 2.6 2.6 1.3	16 12 19 24 18 26 20 16	. . . 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	5 3 3 3 2 1 2 5	1 1 5 3 1 1 3 1
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 33,793.	Mar. 21, 28, April 4, 11, " 18, 25, May 2, 9,	21.9 21.9 17.5 21.9 10.2 20.4 27.7 21.9	1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 . . . 1.5	15 15 12 15 7 14 19 15	. . 1 . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	3 5 2 1 2 4 3 1	1 . 7 . 1 . 3 2

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the *Districts from which the deceased were admitted*; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

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TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 9th May, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Popu- lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from All principal Zymotic Diseases.	Total No. of Deaths.	AGES AT DEATH.				DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.					
Under 1 year.						1 year and under 5 years.				5 and under 60 years.				60 years and up- wards.				Principal Zymotic Diseases.								
										Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and intermittent Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Pulvis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.					
City of Belfast.																										
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.				17,076	11	36'6	9'2	12	1	1	1	6	4	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
" 2 "				86,420	25	27'2	10'0	19	4	6	8	1	2	1	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.
" 3 "				88,645	32	26'8	10'7	20	4	2	14	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	2	1	1	4
" 4 "				82,980	27	30'1	10'0	19	5	5	6	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	3
" 5 "				21,284	14	19'6	11'0	8	3	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	1
" 6 "				42,181	27	21'0	10'5	17	2	2	8	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	4	
" 9 "				13	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 10 "				11,993	9	30'4	17'0	13	2	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1
" 11 "				12,207	13	35'4	17'0	13	1	5	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	4	.	.	2	
CASTLEBLANCH, No. 1 DISTRICT.				19,769	26	42'1	17'9	16	5	5	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" 4 "				23,282	26	20'1	6'7	9	4	3	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.				255,960	210	28'5	5'1	110	28	82	53	24	.	.	.	7	4	.	8	1	.	.	2	3	21	25
Total.																										
City of Cork.																										
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.				11,927	6	4'4	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 2 "				9,252	4	11'3	—	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 3 "				6,809	11	24'8	—	3	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
" 4 "				8,507	2	14'9	—	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 5 "				10,556	11	10'1	—	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 6 "				12,469	12	37'6	—	9	1	.	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
" 7 "				4,491	7	11'6	—	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 8 "				15,884	5	23'7	—	7	1	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
" 9 "				1,660	2	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.				75,345	60	18'0	—	16	4	8	13	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting-point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, Tennent-street, across Crumlin road, and through the centre of Denham-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rere of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballymartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurry, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitecroft-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnamoiff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamough East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnamoiff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garraunabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garraunabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of the south channel of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

Registration of Births and Deaths, Ireland.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 Living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	May 9,	2,689	1,522	17.9	.	137	11	41	96	4	10
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 9,	172	91	17.1	.	.	1	1	1	4	1
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 9,	485	265	19.5	.	7	.	1	17	6	8
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Mar. 7,	.	332	37.1	1	.	.	.	.	132	101*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	April 14,	.	654	41.4	35	18	?	?	?	227	50*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Mar. 20,	245	269	30.9	.	15	?	?	?	102	24
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	April 25,	976	1,004	21.5	.	19	1	15†	2	2	41
		May 2,	1,038	995	21.3	.	12	4	16†	8	5	30
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	April 25,	267	196	20.1	.	6	1	2†	1	.	18
AMSTERDAM, . .	457,503	May 2,	269	170	19.4	.	5	1	4	4	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 2,	197	84	15.8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 2,	102	62	17.4	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	April 25,	185	97	15.1	1	.	.	1	1	.	4
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 25,	.	61	18.2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 18,	655	732	39.9	4	23	28	16	10	26	56
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 18,	809	547	17.0	.	.	9	13	11	2	26
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	May 2,	.	204	17.0	.	2	1	5†	.	.	4
DRESDEN, . . .	334,063	Mar. 21,	.	137	21.3	.	.	1	1†	.	.	14
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	April 25,	225	175	23.5	.	3	4	2†	3	.	16
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 25,	269	190	24.3	.	3	.	7†	1	.	27
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 25,	948	754	25.7	.	38	10	18†	5	1	47
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 18,	357	377	33.8	.	2	2	2	1	1	17
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 25,	218	177	25.2	.	7	1	6	4	.	3
ROME, . . .	471,801	Mar. 7,	222	220	24.2	.	10	.	1	.	1	7
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	April 10,	196	221	23.5	.	23	.	2†	2	.	14
VENICE, . . .	161,932	" 25,	88	93	31.5	.	2	.	.	2	.	8
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	" 18,	.	929	25.2	.	36	8	32	17	3	23
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 18,	.	448	21.2	.	13	2	13	3	1	2
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 18,	.	527	23.1	.	7	1	19	2	9	5

* Including 75 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 6 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1896:—

"Favourable weather held throughout this week. The type was chiefly anticyclonic, with easterly winds, dry and fine. At the beginning an immense area of high pressure stretched across the British Islands, the North Sea and Scandinavia. The air was calm and the sky clear, so that the diurnal range of temperature was large, cold nights being followed at inland stations by warm days. On Monday the thermometer rose to 62° in London, while it fell to 36° during the ensuing night. Signs of a shallow depression at this time showed themselves off the N.W. of Ireland, so that the sky became cloudy over this country and rain fell, rather heavily in the N.W. At 8 a.m. of Tuesday '36 inch of rain was registered at Malin Head and '57 inch at Belmullet. Even in Dublin some slight showers occurred on Tuesday, both morning and evening, the measurement, however, was only '015 inch. The anticyclone then began to develop again, and a spell of easterly winds set in. Sea fog accompanied the easterly current on Wednesday morning, but much bright sunshine was enjoyed daily until the end of the week, Friday being an especially genial day. On that day the thermometer rose to 70° in the shade at Parsonstown and Donaghadee and to 71° at Belmullet. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 30'368 inches, the barometer ranging from 30'489 inches, at 9 p.m. of Sunday (wind, S.E.), to 30'207 inches, at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, E.). The corrected mean temperature was 52'4°. The mean dry bulb value at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 52'5°. On Sunday the thermometers in the screen fell to 37'6°, on Friday they rose to 64'5°. Easterly winds prevailed. The rainfall was '015 inch on two days, '008 inch being measured on Monday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30'375 inches. The highest reading (30'490) was on Sunday at 9 p.m., air calm, and the lowest (30'222) on Saturday at 9 p.m., air calm.

The mean temperature for the week was 49'0°, being 1'1° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Friday, when the thermometer registered 65'1°, and was lowest on Sunday, the mercury having fallen to 29'8°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 59'3° and of the Wet Bulb 47'1°. The mean humidity of the air was '80, complete saturation being represented by 1'0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 63'7 hours. The rainfall measured '060 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 52'3°, the maximum 67'6°, and the minimum 35'8°; at Glasgow the maximum was 70'9°, the minimum 35'2°, and the mean 55'0°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 65'6°, the minimum 42'3°, and the mean 53'4°. The rainfall at Edinburgh measured 0'04 in. There was no rain at Greenwich or Glasgow.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1'0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1'0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M. E.	9 P.M. Calm
Sunday, May 3,	30'488	57'4	29'8	43'6	46'5	42'3	'72	'3	13'0	—	—	—
Monday, " 4,	30'461	59'2	30'9	45'1	50'8	46'2	'72	'8	10'5	'030	Calm	Calm
Tuesday, " 5,	30'362	66'8	42'3	49'6	53'3	50'0	'80	'7	0'0	'030	W.S.W.	Calm
Wednesday, " 6,	30'385	60'0	44'4	52'2	48'1	46'6	'90	'5	8'1	—	N.E.	Calm
Thursday, " 7,	30'401	59'3	38'7	49'0	51'2	48'9	'85	'4	9'6	—	N.E.	Calm
Friday, " 8,	30'297	65'1	39'1	52'1	54'0	50'1	'76	'2	14'1	—	N.E.	N.E.
Saturday, " 9,	30'233	58'6	44'3	51'5	48'1	45'8	'85	'1	8'4	—	E.N.E.	Calm
Mean, . .	30'375	59'5	38'5	49'0	50'3	47'1	'80	'4	Total 63'7	Total '060	—	

Sunday—A beautiful day; night clear. Monday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night cloudy, rain 5.45 to 7.15 A.M. Tuesday—A cloudy day, light rain 2.5 to 3.20 and 7.10 to 9.40 P.M.; night cloudy. Wednesday—A beautiful day from 10.0 A.M.; night clear. Thursday—A beautiful day, light clouds A.M.; night clear. Friday—A beautiful day; night clear. Saturday—Cloudy A.M., bright P.M.; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 17·8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·4 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·3 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 21·1, and for Edinburgh 18·8.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 22·1 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

Towns.	Weeks ending				Towns.	Weeks ending			
	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.		April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.
Armagh, . . .	7·0	0·0	14·0	14·0	Limerick, . . .	29·5	23·9	12·6	11·2
Belfast, . . .	31·0	25·6	26·3	27·1	Lisburn, . . .	25·7	34·1	25·7	17·0
Cork, . . .	18·7	19·4	18·0	16·6	Londonderry, . .	23·6	26·7	25·1	36·1
Drogheda, . .	35·1	4·4	17·6	4·4	Lurgan, . . .	4·6	31·9	18·2	31·9
Dublin, . . .	22·7	22·7	21·0	22·1	Newry, . . .	28·2	20·1	12·1	20·1
Dundalk, . . .	20·9	12·6	8·4	20·9	Sligo, . . .	10·2	25·4	40·6	0·0
Galway, . . .	3·8	18·9	26·4	3·8	Waterford, . . .	45·0	27·5	12·5	22·5
Kilkenny, . .	61·4	18·9	14·2	0·0	Wexford, . . .	40·6	4·5	9·0	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·5 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in nine of the districts to 11·0 in Londonderry; the 23 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 5 more from measles and 2 from diarrhæa. Among the 144 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 12 from measles, 5 from scarlatina, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 4 from diarrhæa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 227—112 boys and 115 girls; and the deaths to 153—72 males and 81 females.

The deaths, which are 23 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 22·8 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 5) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 22·1 per 1,000. During the first twenty weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·6, and was 6·3 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

There were only 10 deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week, being 10 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 9 under the number for the week ended the 9th instant; they comprise one from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 2 from influenza and its complications, one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, one from diarrhoea, one from dysentery, &c.

The hospital admissions for the week include one case of small pox: this is the only case of the disease admitted since the week ended the 11th ultimo. Two small pox patients remained under treatment in hospital on Saturday last.

Six cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during the week, being 3 over the admissions for the preceding week, and equal to the number for the week ended the 2nd instant: 13 patients were discharged during the week; and 32 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 7 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 24, being 11 under the admissions for the preceding week, and 9 under the number for the week ended the 2nd instant: 27 patients were discharged during the week; and 170 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 under the number in hospital on Saturday the 9th instant.

Twenty-eight deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered, being 4 over the number for the preceding week, but 2 under the average for the 20th week of the last ten years; they comprise 15 from bronchitis and 9 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER OF CASES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th May.			
	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	2	1	1	1	.	.	2
Measles, .	.	.	1	4	.	.	5
Scarlet Fever, .	170	171	173	24	27	.	170
Typhus „ .	1	3	2	.	.	.	2
Enteric „ .	42	39	39	6	13	.	32
Pneumonia, .	15	13	13	4	2	2	13

The deaths of 13 children under 5 years of age (including 12 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Four deaths were caused by apoplexy, 5 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 12 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 14 deaths, mesenteric disease 4, and cancer 7.

Eight accidental deaths were registered.

In 17 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 10 infants under one year old and the deaths of 5 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-six of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (30 being infants under 1 year, of whom 10 were under 1 month old) and 44 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 25 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 9 were octogenarians, and 2 (a man and a woman) were stated to have been aged 92 and 90 years respectively.

Seventy of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 12 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 24 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 2 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 22·1 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 24·9 (23·2 on the North side, and 25·5 on the South), and in the Suburbs 15·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 0·7 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 0·6 (0·9 in the North City Districts, and 0·4 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (6) are equal to an annual rate of 17·1 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from convulsions, but none from any zymotic disease.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (15) are equal to an annual rate of 17·9 per 1,000. Among them are 1 from septicaemia and 2 from pneumonia.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (15) are equivalent to an annual rate of 27·1 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhoea. The 13 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from cancer.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (16) represent an annual rate of 32·0 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from phthisis and 2 from convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (20) represent an annual rate of 30·8 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from influenza. Two deaths were caused by diseases of the circulatory system and 2 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (10) are equal to an annual rate of 28·1 per 1,000. Among them are 1 from cerebral meningitis, 3 from bronchitis, and 3 from diseases of the circulatory system.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (13) are equal to an annual rate of 23·5 per 1,000. One death was caused by dysentery, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 17 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, 2 from cancer, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (17) are equivalent to an annual rate of 24·8 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from pneumonia, 4 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 9·7; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 24·6; Palmerston, part of, 14·3; Rathmines, 15·2; Donnybrook, 16·7; Blackrock, 7·3; and Kingstown, 19·6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from scarlatina for Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1 District; 1 from influenza for Donnybrook; and 1 from diphtheria for Kingstown. The 8 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 7 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from pneumonia.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										Averages in 20th Week of the 10 years 1867-86.	In the week ending Saturday, 16th May, 1896.									
												Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
												ALL AGES.	0 to 5.								
	May 25, 1886.	May 21, 1887.	May 19, 1888.	May 19, 1889.	May 17, 1890.	May 25, 1891.	May 24, 1892.	May 20, 1893.	May 18, 1894.	May 18, 1895.	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
Mean Temperature,	49.3	48.8	49.1	50.9	50.2	42.3	51.2	54.6	47.9	53.0	49.7	55.2									
ALL CAUSES,	194	172	160	170	152	141	232	179	178	186	175.9	153	10	20	16	12	26	25	33		
I. FERRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	10	25	26	17	15	8	44	20	25	11	20.1	10	.	1	2	8	2	1	1		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC "	61	86	40	40	43	29	53	85	44	52	43.3	14	1	5	4	6	9	7	6		
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL "	13	10	9	18	10	11	13	20	10	9	12.3	10	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL "	85	89	77	80	73	84	106	92	79	96	86.1	74	3	11	6	3	8	16	23		
VI. LOCAL "	1	5	1	6	5	3	4	4	1	6	3.6	8	.	3	1	.	4	1	2		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	23	7	7	8	6	6	10	7	14	12	10.0	10	2	3	1	2	1	1	.		
VIII. ILL DEFINED CAUSES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
I. Zymotic Diseases—																					
Small Pox, (Vaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unvaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(No Statement,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	8	.	.	2	3	.	28	2	.	.	4.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	5	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	1.2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.		
Typhus,	1	3	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	2	1.3	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Infuenza,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.5	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough,	2	6	7	4	2	2	3	3	5	1	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever,	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	1	1	6	2	3	2	.	6	4	2	2.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	1	1	4	1	2	.	5	.	3	.	1.7	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.		
Remittent Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections,	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas,	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia Septicæmia,	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	2	1	7	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.		
Puerperal Fever,	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	.	.	1.3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.		
II. Parasitic Diseases—																					
Thrush,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—																					
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.		
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																					
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rheumatism,	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	7	2	7	6	8	3	8	8	7	5	5.7	7	.	.	.	.	1	4	2
Tabes Mesenterica,	8	3	4	5	4	2	6	5	8	4	4.4	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	10	.	3	2	3	.	3	3	5	4	2.9	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
Phthisis,	29	27	20	24	24	16	31	19	20	34	24.4	14	.	.	.	4	7	3	.		
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	6	.	4	2	2	6	3	2	4	6	3.4	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Other Constitutional Diseases,	.	3	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																					
Premature Birth,	3	1	4	4	3	.	7	7	3	.	3.2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelactasia,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	10	9	6	13	7	11	6	12	7	9	8.9	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	6

each Disease registered in the TWENTIETH WEEK ending Saturday, 16th May, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Average in 20 Years Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 16th May, 1896.						
	May 22, 1886	May 21, 1887	May 19, 1888	May 18, 1889	May 17, 1890	May 23, 1891	May 21, 1892	May 20, 1893	May 19, 1894	May 18, 1895		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of						
	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.	ALL AGES.		ALL AGES.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	49° 3	48° 8	49° 1	50° 9	50° 2	48° 3	51° 2	54° 6	47° 9	53° 0	49° 7	Mean Temp. 55° 2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.
VI. Local Diseases—																		
Apoplexy,	2	2	3	5	5	1	3	2	4	3	3·5	4	.	.	.	.	2	2
Epilepsy,	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	1·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	10	11	12	12	15	9	18	13	12	9	12·1	13	3	9	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	17	9	4	10	5	6	7	12	8	9	8·7	5	.	.	2	.	2	1
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	11	13	16	10	6	15	15	16	24	19	14·5	12	.	.	1	4	6	1
Croup, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	·5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	13	23	12	17	14	23	23	15	6	14	16·1	15	.	2	2	.	2	9
Pneumonia,	5	7	14	6	8	14	15	11	6	9	9·5	9	.	.	.	2	4	2
Pleurisy,	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	7	6	6	1	.	2	5	3	4	2	3·6	4	.	1	.	1	1	1
Teething, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	1	2	1	·9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	·3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	·3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	·5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	1	3	3	4	1	4	2	4	2	.	2·4	3	.	.	.	.	2	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	5	4	.	3	5	2	3	4	2	7	3·5	3	.	1	.	.	2	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	3	5	4	5	5	2	4	2	6	7	4·3	4	.	1	.	1	1	1
Diseases of Generative System,	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	3	.	2	·9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	·7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System,	1	1	1	.	.	1	2	1	.	2	·9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	2	·6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																		
(ACCIDENT.)																		
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	1	4	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	3·0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	3	1	2
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																		
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.	23	7	7	8	6	6	10	7	14	12	10·0	10	2	3	1	.	2	1

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1895-6—Week ending																									
Nov. 28,	Nov. 30,	Dec. 7,	Dec. 14,	Dec. 21,	Dec. 28,	Jan. 4,	Jan. 11,	Jan. 18,	Jan. 25,	Feb. 1,	Feb. 8,	Feb. 15,	Feb. 22,	Mar. 7,	Mar. 14,	Mar. 21,	Mar. 28,	Apr. 4,	Apr. 11,	Apr. 18,	Apr. 25,	May 2,	May 9,	May 16,			
No. of week in Annual Series,																											
47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
BIRTHS registered,																											
155	166	184	178	167	95	218	201	202	196	179	217	169	193	239	181	220	191	225	217	195	221	210	229	237	227		
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,																											
184	177	185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217	191	182	215	217	195	192	192		
DEATHS registered,																											
160	168	185	168	165	165	183	190	151	184	178	165	181	183	178	187	190	170	166	171	170	188	166	169	147	153		
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,																											
28.9	25.1	20.1	22.8	25.1	23.3	25.8	23.5	23.5	27.4	26.5	24.6	22.5	19.8	26.5	23.4	26.3	25.4	24.8	25.5	25.4	20.6	23.7	21.9	22.3	22.3		
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,																											
178	182	197	203	194	222	218	248	248	227	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	218	216	203	183	185	190	183	170	176		
{ Under 5 years,																											
49	49	45	43	61	32	44	9	47	55	42	47	36	28	44	39	45	48	53	51	35	27	44	36	31	46		
{ 5-20 "																											
18	15	5	12	14	10	11	8	5	16	13	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	18	16	13	13	23	20	12	12		
{ 20-40 "																											
21	23	28	26	35	29	43	38	32	31	33	37	31	19	38	25	37	31	33	16	38	24	25	36	28	28		
{ 40-60 "																											
24	25	33	34	29	40	49	46	40	33	33	38	33	32	44	37	37	41	35	38	39	33	30	36	25			
{ 60 years and upwards,																											
11	8	9	8	8	8	10	14	4	10	8	8	8	8	5	10	10	12	4	7	9	10	2	9	11	11		
Deaths from Small-pox,																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Measles,																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Scarlet Fever,																											
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Typhus,																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Whooping-cough,																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Diphtheria,																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Simple continued and																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Intermitting and																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Typhoid Fever,																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery,																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Phthisis,																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Heart Diseases,																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Diseases of Respiration,																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" Violent Deaths,																											
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Mean Temperature of the Air																											
45.5	44.7	42.4	38.4	36.7	39.5	45.7	38.3	45.0	39.2	41.5	43.5	44.0	40.8	42.1	43.1	43.1	45.0	43.5	44.1	43.8	47.7	50.3	47.3	49.0	55.2		
Average Mean Temperature in																											
45.4	41.0	40.4	41.0	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	46.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	49.7		
Rainfall in inches,																											
4.60	3.90	3.40	7.00	6.10	1.980	4.80	3.30	3.10	2.90	3.00	3.85	3.00	1.00	3.80	1.210	7.10	1.160	7.10	1.100	2.80	6.50	0.10	3.10	0.60	0.20		
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete																											
86	85	85	88	86	87	89	86	85	87	86	86	87	86	86	86	86	89	82	79	84	80	79	77	80	77		

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in the SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 16th May, 1896. *The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.*

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																			TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.			
	NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLCKE and DUBLIN, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONEYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.								
	Districts.				Districts.																			
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.																
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.	.					
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	5	.	.
Total, . . . . .	.	1	2	.	2	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	10	.	.			
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																								
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . . . .	.	1	.	2	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	12	2	.
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .	.	3	6	1	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	20	.	.
Total, . . . . .	.	4	6	3	2	.	3	8	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	2	.	32	2	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	.	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	16	.	.				
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																								
Diseases of {	Brain & Nervous System,	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	22	.	.				
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Circulatory System,	1	.	1	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	12	.	.				
	Respiratory System,	1	2	4	1	1	3	6	4	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	27	1	.
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	1	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	4	6	6	8	7	8	10	7	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	4	.	73	1	.				
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	2	.				
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,	1	1	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.
Deaths from all Causes,	6	15	15	16	20	10	18	17	1	2	2	2	6	6	1	7	.	148	5	.				
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	17.1	17.9	27.1	32.0	30.8	28.1	23.5	24.8	13.6	9.7	24.6	14.3	13.2	16.7	7.8	19.6				
	23.2				26.5				15.5								23.1			
					24.9																			
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																								
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . . . .	.	4	2	4	4	1	6	3	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	23	4	.			
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .	.	8	2	6	11	2	5	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	37	1	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 99, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of District Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Audoen's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 16th May, 1896; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

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TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 16th May, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

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* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.
 † It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Carrickmacree for Sligo, and those at Carrickmacree for Carrickmacree.
 ‡ Exclusive of 5 deaths of persons (including 2 aged 60 years or upwards) admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.
 (a) That portion of the District situated in Glensnevin Electoral Division.
 (b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.	1896 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM										Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).		
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria. Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.			
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 13,260.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16,	20'0 17'1 25'7 8'6 11'4 20'0 11'4 17'1	. 2'9 2'9 8 4 7 4 .	7 6 9 8 4 7 4 6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16,	21'5 23'9 21'5 27'4 21'5 23'9 19'1 17'9	1'2 1'2 . 2'4 1'2 1'4 2'4 .	18 20 18 23 18 20 21 16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	9	.
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 23,871.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16,	20'7 27'1 26'1 23'5 26'1 25'8 21'7 27'1	1'8 1'8 1'8 1'8 2 1'8 . 3'6	17 15 20 20 20 14 12 15	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	8	1
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16,	24'0 26'0 28'0 22'0 24'0 14'0 24'0 22'0	2'0 . 4'0 . . 2'0 2'0 .	12 13 14 11 17 7 17 16	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 33,896.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16,	28'5 44'6 26'2 23'1 25'4 20'0 22'2 20'8	. . . . . 3'1 1'5 .	25 29 17 15 23 26 19 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	5	1	.
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16,	28'1 25'3 20'9 19'7 14'1 16'9 22'5 28'1	. . . . . . 2'8 .	10 9 11 7 5 6 8 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	8	.
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 32,856.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16,	15'7 24'9 21'4 23'5 24'0 26'2 20'9 22'5	1'3 2'6 2'9 2'6 2'6 2'6 1'3 1'3	12 19 24 18 26 20 16 18	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	5	.
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,798.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16,	21'9 17'5 21'9 10'2 20'4 27'7 21'9 24'8	1'5 1'5 1'5 . . . 1'5 .	15 12 15 7 14 19 15 17	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	5	.	.

Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. 323

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.			
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16.	28'5 26'6 15'2 17'1 7'6 17'1 15'2 15'2	1'9 3'8 1'9 . . . 1'9 .	15 14 8 9 4 9 8 8	.	.	1	1	2	1
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16.	20'8 16'7 27'1 16'7 6'8 23'9 10'4 16'7	. . 2'1 . . 2'1 4'2 .	10 8 13 8 3 11 5 8	2	3	1
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,624.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16.	25'2 11'2 14'0 36'4 33'6 11'2 22'4 19'6 2'8	9 4 5 13 12 4 4 7	2	1	.
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,351.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16.	32'0 22'4 25'0 28'0 31'0 25'6 26'3 27'1	3'9 3'4 3'4 3'2 3'6 3'6 4'7 5'1	170 119 133 154 165 136 140 144	.	4	4	.	8	1	.	2	2	25	40	6	
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,345.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16.	27'7 20'8 38'4 24'2 18'7 19'4 18'0 16'6	0'7 . 2'1 0'7 . 0'7 . .	40 80 41 27 28 27 26 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	9	7	1
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 37,155.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16.	26'7 23'9 18'2 25'8 29'5 23'9 12'6 11'2	. . . . . 1'4 . 1'4	19 17 13 18 21 17 9 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	8	.
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 33,200.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16.	33'0 15'7 28'3 34'6 23'6 26'7 25'1 26'1	3'1 3'1 6'3 15'7 . 4'7 11'0 11'0	21 18 10 22 15 17 16 23	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	.
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	Mar. 28, April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16.	17'5 17'5 35'0 22'5 45'0 27'5 12'5 22'5	. . 2'5 2'5	7 7 14 9 18 11 5 9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	.

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 10th May, 1898. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegoneill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegoneill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Cromlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barley-mill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 120 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm, road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegoneill Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this District within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Enderderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, North-gammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Enderderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Enderderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National School, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barley-mill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Cromlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, MountPottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killeen Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garraunabrah and Knocknabully Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabully Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabully and Garraunabrah to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 Living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	May 16,	2,462	1,516	17·8	. 111	. 16	43	83	8	11	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	„ 16,	145	100	18·8	1	2	2	
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	„ 16,	454	286	21·1	. 6	2	. .	24	2	10	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Mar. 14,	. .	350	39·1	4 1	108	125*		
BOMBAY, . . .	821,761	April 21,	. .	597	37·8	40 10	? ?	? ?	197	50*		
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Mar. 27,	255	283	32·5	1 22	? ?	? ?	107	29		
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	May 9,	1,113	973	20·9	. 11	2 11†	6 6	42			
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	„ 2,	278	179	18·3	. 4	. 1†	1 .	11			
AMSTERDAM, . .	457,503	„ 9,	303	189	21·6	. 7	2 4	1 .	. .			
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	„ 9,	196	120	21·2	. .	. .	2 .	. .	
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	„ 9,	99	46	12·8	. 1			
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	„ 2,	153	96	15·0	. .	. 1	1 .	7			
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	„ 2,	. .	52	15·5	. 1	. .	2 .	3			
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	April 25,	586	678	36·9	10 22	25 14	5 34	46			
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	„ 25,	810	565	15·7	. 3	7 10	14 1	17			
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	May 9,	. .	233	19·4	. 3	1 1†	. .	9			
DRESDEN, . . .	334,066	—	. .	. .	. .	. .	1		
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	May 2,	232	185	25·8	. 4	3 3†	2 1	16			
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	„ 2,	259	185	23·7	. 3	2 1†	1 1	20			
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,626,623	„ 2,	786	850	28·9	. 32	7 7†	4 .	46			
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	April 25,	418	379	34·0	. 9	2 9	1 3	14			
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	May 2,	229	210	30·0	. 11	3 .	2 .	2			
ROME, . . .	471,801	Mar. 14,	251	197	21·7	. 6	1 1	. 3†	8			
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	April 20,	227	239	25·3	. 23	1 4†	2 2	8			
VENICE, . . .	161,932	May 2,	71	74	23·8	. 1	. 2†	1 1	4			
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	April 25,	. .	974	26·4	. 35	14 28	11 4	30			
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	—	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	April 25,	. .	556	25·2	. 5	1 11	2 11	10			

* Including 101 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 8 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1896:—

"Throughout this week Ireland lay well within the central area of an anticyclone, so that the barometer readings were high and uniform and the weather was fine and quiet. Winds from polar quarters predominated, but owing to the prevalence of bright sunshine, temperature rose even by night and was very high on several occasions during the daytime. From Dublin not a cloud was to be seen in the sky until Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday, however, a good deal of cirrus came up from N.W., producing a solar halo. There was also on this day some turreted cumulus which is a very electrical cloud-formation. The last three days were rather cloudy, especially in the mornings, and a slight shower fell on Friday at an early hour. On Saturday, also, a few drops of rain fell at 9.15 a.m. While the weather was thus exceptionally fine in Ireland, less fair conditions prevailed in Scotland and also for a time in England. This was brought about by the passage of several depressions across Scandinavia in a south-easterly direction. On Tuesday the shade thermometer rose to 80° at York and Loughborough, to 77° in London and at Parsonstown and York, and to 76° at Cambridge. Thunder and lightning followed very generally in the N.E. and E. of England, but scarcely any rain fell. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.305 inches, pressure ranging from 30.444 inches at 9 a.m. of Tuesday (wind, E.) to 30.160 inches at 9 p.m. of Thursday (wind, N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 57.8°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 57.9°. On Monday the screened thermometers fell to 45.8°, on Wednesday they rose to 71.2°. The rainfall was a mere trace—0.02 inch on Thursday. The prevalent winds were E. and N.W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30.304 inches. The highest reading (30.434) was on Tuesday at 9 a.m., wind N.E., and the lowest (30.156) on Thursday at 9 p.m., air calm.

The mean temperature for the week was 55.2°, being 5.5° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Wednesday, when the thermometer registered 72.7°, and was lowest on Sunday, the mercury having fallen to 37.4°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 55.7° and of the Wet Bulb 51.7°. The mean humidity of the air was .77, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 72.7 hours. The rainfall measured .020 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 58.5°, the maximum 78.1°, and the minimum 43.7°; at Glasgow the maximum was 77.9°, the minimum 39.9°, and the mean 56.9°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 78.1°, the minimum 43.2°, and the mean 56.6°. The rainfall at Glasgow measured 0.04 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.07 in. There was no rain at Greenwich.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.		THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1.0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Felt Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.				
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.		
Sunday, May 10,	30.280	64.2	37.4	50.8	52.7	48.4	.76	.4	14.3	—	9 A.M. E.	9 P.M. Calm
Monday, " 11,	30.381	65.7	37.6	51.7	55.5	51.2	.75	.2	13.6	—	E.	Calm
Tuesday, " 12,	30.415	71.9	40.1	56.0	58.1	54.0	.77	.6	14.0	—	N.E.	Calm
Wednesday, " 13,	30.350	72.7	40.6	56.7	59.1	54.2	.72	.5	8.6	—	W.S.W.	N.W.
Thursday, " 14,	30.198	70.1	50.1	60.1	59.4	54.8	.74	.7	9.0	.020	W.S.W.	Calm
Friday, " 15,	30.231	65.4	48.9	57.2	53.2	50.6	.84	.6	5.0	—	N.	Calm
Saturday, " 16,	30.272	64.8	43.5	54.2	52.1	48.8	.78	.4	8.2	—	N.N.W.	E.
Mean, . . .	30.304	67.8	42.6	55.2	55.7	51.7	.77	.5	Total 72.7	Total .020	—	—

Sunday—A beautiful day; night clear. Monday—A beautiful day; night clear. Tuesday—A beautiful day; night clear. Wednesday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night cloudy. Thursday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night cloudy, rain 12.20 to 1.20 A.M. Friday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Saturday—Cloudy to 11.0 A.M., bright afterwards; night cloudy.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 17·8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·1 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·2 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·9, and for Edinburgh 17·3.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 23·3 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.		May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.
Armagh, . . .	0·0	14·0	14·0	28·0	Limerick, . . .	23·9	12·6	11·2	5·6
Belfast, . . .	25·6	26·3	27·1	24·8	Lisburn, . . .	34·1	25·7	17·0	8·5
Cork, . . .	19·4	18·0	16·6	22·1	Londonderry, . .	26·7	25·1	36·1	26·7
Drogheda, . . .	4·4	17·6	4·4	35·1	Lurgan, . . .	31·9	18·2	31·9	13·7
Dublin, . . .	22·7	21·0	22·1	21·9	Newry, . . .	20·1	12·1	20·1	20·1
Dundalk, . . .	12·6	8·4	20·9	0·0	Sligo, . . .	25·4	40·6	0·0	25·4
Galway, . . .	18·9	26·4	3·8	49·1	Waterford, . . .	27·5	12·5	22·5	62·5
Kilkenny, . . .	18·9	14·2	0·0	23·6	Wexford, . . .	4·5	9·0	18·1	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 12·5 in Waterford; the 25 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 5 from whooping-cough. Among the 132 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 3 from measles, 5 from scarlatina, 8 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhoea.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 173—78 boys and 95 girls; and the deaths to 159—87 males and 72 females.

The deaths, which are 5 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 23·7 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 12) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 21·9 per 1,000. During the first twenty-one weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·6, and was 6·0 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 12, being 2 over the low number for the preceding week, but 7 below the average for the 21st week of the last ten years: the 12 deaths comprise one from small pox—that of a woman, aged 35 years, who had not been vaccinated—one from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from typhus, one from influenza, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, one from diarrhoea, &c.

No cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during the week. One of the two small pox patients in hospital at the close of the preceding week died in the course of last week, and one remained under treatment on Saturday last.

Eleven cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital, against 6 for the preceding week: 5 patients were discharged during the week; and 38 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 6 over the number in hospital on the previous Saturday.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 26, being 2 over the admissions for the preceding week, but 9 under the number for the week ended the 9th instant: 28 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 166 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Diseases of the respiratory system caused 31 deaths, being 5 in excess of the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 3 over the number for the week ended the 16th instant: the 31 deaths comprise 16 from bronchitis and 11 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 23rd May, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd May.			
	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox,	1	1	2	.	.	1	1
Measles, . . . . .	.	1	5	1	1	.	5
Scarlet Fever,	171	173	170	26	28	2	166
Typhus „	3	2	2	1	1	.	2
Enteric „	39	39	32	11	5	.	38
Pneumonia,	13	13	13	7	6	1	13

The deaths of 11 children (including 9 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 6 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 10 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 26 deaths, mesenteric disease 2, and cancer 8.

Six accidental deaths and one case of homicide were registered.

In 7 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 6 children under 5 years of age (including 5 infants under one year old) and the death of one person aged 72 years.

Thirty-six of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (22 being infants under 1 year, of whom 2 were under 1 month old) and 31 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 14 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 4 were octogenarians.

Sixty-eight of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 11 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 16 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 21·9 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 24·3 (24·5 on the North side, and 24·0 on the South), and in the Suburbs 16·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·3 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·3 (1·8 in the North City Districts, and 0·8 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (5) are equal to an annual rate of 14·3 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from each of the following causes:—pneumonia, phthisis, and convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (17) are equal to an annual rate of 20·3 per 1,000. One death from whooping-cough constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Among the 16 deaths from other causes are 2 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from cancer, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (17) are equivalent to an annual rate of 30·7 per 1,000. Three were from zymotic diseases, including 2 from whooping-cough. The 14 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from convulsions.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (16) represent an annual rate of 32·0 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 15 deaths from other causes are 2 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (16) represent an annual rate of 24·6 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from influenza. Two deaths were caused by bronchitis, 2 by pneumonia, 2 by diseases of the circulatory system, and 4 by phthisis.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from each of the following:—bronchitis, phthisis, and convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (16) are equal to an annual rate of 20·9 per 1,000. One was caused by enteric fever, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 15 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, and 3 from phthisis.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (18) are equivalent to an annual rate of 26·2 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from small pox. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis and 2 by phthisis.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 37·8 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 14·6; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 24·6; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 17·1; Donnybrook, 20·8; Blackrock, 7·3; and Kingstown, 11·2. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from enteric fever for Rathmines; 1 from diarrhoea for Donnybrook; and 1 from typhus for Kingstown. Four of the 9 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines were from phthisis; among the 10 deaths for Donnybrook are 2 from pneumonia; and the 4 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										Averages in 21st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 23rd May, 1896.									
	Deaths of persons of the Ages of																				
	ALL AGES.																				
	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.											
May 29, 1886.	May 28, 1887.	May 26, 1888.	May 25, 1889.	May 24, 1890.	May 30, 1891.	May 28, 1892.	May 27, 1893.	May 26, 1894.	May 25, 1895.	a	a	53.2	Under 1 month.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature,	48.3	51.4	52.1	55.9	54.8	47.4	55.1	55.8	44.2	48.4	51.3	53.2	Under 1 month.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
ALL CAUSES,	176	163	165	142	162	127	193	168	149	191	163.8	159	2	20	14	27	29	36	27	4	
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	6	81	24	10	15	4	87	24	28	13	18.7	12	.	2	2	4	2	1	1	.	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC " "	53	89	83	41	40	85	49	50	41	62	44.7	51	.	4	2	13	15	11	6	.	
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL " "	9	11	6	14	15	9	13	7	10	12	10.6	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL " "	88	75	92	63	82	71	82	75	65	86	77.9	78	1	13	9	7	11	23	13	2	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS.	6	8	1	6	1	6	6	2	5	2	8.7	7	.	.	1	3	1	1	1	.	
VIII. ILL DEFINED CAUSES.	9	5	5	7	8	8	8	10	4	15	7.4	4	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	
I. Zymotic Diseases—																					
Small Pox, { Vaccinated.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unvaccinated.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
No Statement.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles.	.	17	2	1	.	.	28	5	.	.	4.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever.	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.9	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Typhus.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	3	1.3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Influenza.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.0	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough.	2	3	7	2	4	.	6	5	8	3	4.3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever.	1	1	1	2	3	.	4	3	4	1	2.0	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remittent Fever.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases.	.	.	5	2	3	2	3	2	2	.	1.9	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Diseases—																					
Thrush.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—																					
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens.	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																					
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rheumatism.	.	2	1	1	2	.	1	1	2	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rickets.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer.	2	4	3	5	3	4	7	6	2	2	3.8	8	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	.
Tabs Mesenterica.	6	2	3	2	6	4	4	3	2	6	3.8	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis.	6	1	2	6	4	2	3	2	4	5	3.5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis.	86	25	22	23	22	23	26	80	25	43	27.4	26	.	3	1	6	12	5	2	.	
Scrofula, Tuberculosis.	7	2	.	4	2	2	7	7	6	5	4.2	4	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	
Other Constitutional Diseases.	1	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																					
Premature Birth.	1	8	.	8	5	1	2	.	1	1	1.7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age.	7	8	6	11	10	7	11	7	9	11	8.7	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2

each Disease registered in the TWENTY-FIRST WEEK ending Saturday, 23rd May, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 21st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 23rd May, 1896.								
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
												ALL AGES.				0 to 5				
	May 22, 1886.	May 22, 1887.	May 26, 1888.	May 25, 1889.	May 24, 1890.	May 26, 1891.	May 25, 1892.	May 27, 1893.	May 26, 1894.	May 26, 1895.	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature.	48°8	51°4	52°1	55°9	54°8	47°4	55°1	55°8	44°2	48°4	51°8	53°2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																				
Apoplexy,	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	5	5	3	3°9	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.
Epilepsy,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	11	16	18	9	11	7	8	7	4	10	9°6	11	1	8	1	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	11	8	11	9	9	11	8	5	7	4	7°8	6	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	14	9	22	11	12	14	16	12	14	16	14°0	10	.	.	.	2	1	5	2	.
Croup,	1	1	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	17	11	11	10	23	13	18	16	9	20	14°3	16	.	2	1	2	.	6	5	.
Pneumonia,	10	4	10	6	6	7	21	9	4	14	9°1	11	.	8	1	4	2	1	.	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	1	6	4	.	4	2	.	2	4	.	2°8	3	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	.	1	3	.	1	1	2	9	1	1°1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	2	4	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	1°0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	2	.	1°1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	7	4	1	5	2	.	2	1	3	3	2°3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	5	8	2	3	5	7	2	7	4	3	4°1	6	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	3	8	4	2	4	1	3	5	5	3	3°3	5	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	1	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System,	1	1	.	1	1	2	1	.	1	.	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																				
(ACCIDENT.)																				
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	5	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	8°0	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																				
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE,	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																				
	9	5	5	7	8	3	8	10	4	15	7°4	4	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 23rd May, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.																
	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†																													
	Districts.				Districts.				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.				COOLIDGE AND DRUGCONDON, No. 1.		ENGLEAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).		PALMERSTON, part of (b).		RATHMINES.				DONTERRILL.		BLACKROCK, No. 1.		KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.											
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.										
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . . . .	.	1	3	1	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES :	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	1	1	1	2	4	2	3	2	.	1	.	.	4	1	.	2	24	2										
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .	.	5	2	2	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	1	21	4										
Total,	1	6	3	4	6	2	5	4	.	1	.	1	5	4	.	3	45	6										
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES :	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brain & Nervous System,	2	4	2	2	.	4	1	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	19	1										
Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Circulatory System, . . . . .	.	2	1	2	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Respiratory System,	1	2	2	3	4	2	7	4	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	29	3										
Digestive System,	1	.	2	1	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	1										
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	4	8	7	9	7	7	10	9	2	2	2	.	1	3	1	.	72	6										
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Deaths from all Causes,	5	17	17	16	16	9	16	18	3	3	2	1	9	10	1	4	147	13										
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	14.3	20.8	30.7	32.0	24.6	25.3	30.9	26.2	87.8	14.6	24.6	7.2	17.1	20.8	7.3	11.2																						
	24.5				24.0				16.5				21.9																									
	24.3																																					
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																																						
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . . . .	.	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	29	13										
Workhouse Hospitals,	1	1	5	1	9	1	3	3	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek street, Beresford street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 63, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 63, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street. Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 28TH MAY, 1896.

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REGISTRATION--WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 28RD MAY, 1896.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea. Dysentery.	Pthiasis.			
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23,	171 257 86 114 200 114 171 143	29 29 3 4 7 4 6 5	6 9 3 4 7 4 6 5	.	.	1	.	1	1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 . . 1 1
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 48,723.	April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23,	239 215 274 215 289 191 179 203	12 . 24 12 24 . . 12	20 18 23 18 20 16 15 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8 4 7 2 1 1 1 1	5 5 11 5 3 2 2 2	. . 1 . . . 1 .
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23,	271 361 275 361 253 217 271 307	13 18 13 . 13 . 8 8	15 20 13 20 14 12 15 17	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2 1 2 2 1 1 1 1	3 6 2 2 2 2 2 2	1 . . 1 2 . . 2
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23,	260 280 220 310 140 340 320 320	. . 40 . 20 20 . 20	13 14 11 17 7 17 16 16	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1 2 6 3 2 1 2 2	1 1 2 4 . 3 1 3	. . . . . . 1 .
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 33,896.	April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23,	446 262 281 354 400 292 303 246	. . . . 81 15 . .	29 17 13 13 26 19 20 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 1 2 2 6 2 1 1 4	13 6 5 4 1 1 1 1	. . 1 . 1 . . .
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23,	253 309 197 141 169 225 231 253	. . . . . 28 . .	9 11 7 5 6 8 10 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 3 1 1 2 2 2 2	2 2 3 2	1
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,866.	April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23,	249 314 235 340 362 209 235 209	26 29 26 26 26 13 13 13	19 24 18 26 20 16 18 16	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	3 2 4 7 3 1 1 3	5 3 1 3 5 3 5 7	. 1 1 1 1 2 . .	
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,798.	April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23,	175 219 102 204 277 219 248 262	13 15 7 . 19 15 17 .	18 15 7 14 19 15 17 18	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1 2 . . . 3 4 4 4	2 7 4 3 1 4 4 4	. 1 . . 2 . . 1	

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiration System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phtisis.		
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	April 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23,	26'6 15'2 17'1 7'6 17'1 15'2 15'2 17'1	8'8 . 1'9 . . 1'9 . 1'9	14 8 9 4 9 8 8 9	. .											

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 3rd May, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from *without each City being omitted*, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES: &c.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.			Popu- lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
CITIES AND		Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from			Under 1 year.						5 and under 60 years.				60 years and up-wards.				Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.		Simple con- tinued and Inter-mittent Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
in					All principal Causes.	The principal Zymotic Diseases.	Total No. of Deaths.	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 6 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up-wards.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and Inter-mittent Fever.	Enteric Fever.																Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
City of Belfast.					17,076.	7	18.3	8.1	6	1	1	1	3	1

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII, are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Water Commissioners' lands, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Carr's Glen River meets the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rare of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncain-street, and through the centre of Duncain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; and thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girldwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland, thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabrah and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garranabrah to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river to the boundary of the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-square, Dunn's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Filton-street, thence through the centre of Filton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Filton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 Living	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,435,955	May 23,	2,421	1,509	17.8	. 119	12	56	94	4	14	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 23,	149	92	17.3	. 1	. 2	. .	1	1		
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 23,	425	283	20.9	. 18	5	1	25	5	9	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Mar. 21,	. 425	47.5	1 .	. .	. .	. 170	151(a)		
		" 28,	. 480	53.6	4 1	. .	. 1	144	212(b)			
BOMBAY, . . .	821,761	April 28,	. 601	38.0	37 7	? ?	? ?	? 172	58*			
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	" 3,	248	270	31.0	1 22	? ?	? 86	31			
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	May 16,	1,109	973	20.9	. 30	2	11†	9	6	42	
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 9,	250	194	19.9	. 12	1	. 1	1	1	12	
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 16,	290	193	20.6	. 3	1	2	2	. .		
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 16,	195	94	17.7	. .	. 2	3	2	. .		
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 16,	117	45	12.6	. .	2	. 1	. .			
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 9,	197	123	19.2	. .	. 2	3	1	4		
CHRISTIANIA, . .	174,717	" 9,	. 95	20.7	. 2	. .	. 4	. 2				
ST. PETERSEBURG,	954,400	" 2,	636	631	34.4	6 21	21	16	6	23	48	
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 2,	841	537	16.6	. 3	6	6	9	4	17	
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 16,	. 224	18.6	. 2	. 1†	. 1	11				
DRESDEN, . . .	334,066	—	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	May 9,	222	169	23.6	. 7	2	3†	5	. 10		
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 9,	281	198	25.4	. 1	. 5†	. 3	15			
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 9,	892	861	29.3	. 44	10	16†	7	1	41	
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 2,	396	349	31.3	1 5	3	2	2	. 14		
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 9,	214	181	25.8	. 13	. 2	2	2	3		
ROME, . . .	471,801	Mar. 21,	265	187	20.6	. 16	. 1†	. 7†	9			
		" 28,	246	187	20.6	. 8	. 2†	. 1§	9			
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
VENICE, . . .	161,932	May 9,	75	72	23.1	. .	. .	. 2	10		
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	" 2,	. 846	22.9	. 20	10	38	9	2	28		
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 2,	. 387	18.3	. 10	1	21	7	1	4		
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 2,	. 404	17.7	. 3	1	13	1	6	. .		

(a) Including 114 deaths from cholera.

* Including 11 deaths from cholera.

† Including 4 deaths from malarial fevers.

(b) Including 179 deaths from cholera.

‡ Including deaths from croup.

§ Malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 23rd May, 1896:—

"Although not unfavourable, the weather of this period was much less settled than that of past weeks, and grateful rain fell in frequent showers, abundantly in some parts of the Kingdom, more sparingly in others. Speaking generally, the barometer stood high off the S.W. of Ireland, where an anticyclone held its position almost throughout, while a number of depressions formed over the Norwegian Sea, the southern half of Scandinavia and the North Sea, with a general tendency to drift south-eastwards to Central Europe. Hence N.W. winds prevailed in the British Isles, increasing in force to a moderate and, at exposed stations, a strong gale on Wednesday. Temperature also gave way considerably after Monday, when the thermometer in the shade rose to 77° in London, 76° at Loughborough, 75° at Cambridge, and 69° in Dublin. On Wednesday night, it fell to 34° at York, 35° at Parsonstown, 36° at Wick, Loughborough, Oxford and Cambridge, 38° in London, and 40° in Dublin—the grass minimum at Loughborough was 28°. This chill had been preceded by thunder, lightning and hail showers on Wednesday in several parts of England. Rain began to fall freely on Thursday, and the air, which had been dry and searching became moist, soft and warm. Fresh westerly to northerly winds continued to the close of the week. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.162 inches, pressure ranging between 30.335 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, N.W.) and 29.991 inches at 9 a.m. of Friday (wind, N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 55.4°, the mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. being also 55.4°. On Monday the screened thermometers rose to 69.2°, on Thursday they fell to 40.3°. The rainfall was .173 inch on five days, .080 inch being registered on Monday, on the afternoon of which day slight thunder and lightning occurred over the south-eastern suburbs of Dublin. The prevalent wind was N.W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30.162 inches. The highest reading (30.337) was on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind N.W., and the lowest (29.992) on Friday at 9 a.m., wind W.N.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 53.2°, being 1.9° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Sunday, when the thermometer registered 68.9°, and was lowest on Thursday, the mercury having fallen to 33.3°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 53.7° and of the Wet Bulb 50.7°. The mean humidity of the air was .81, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 33.9 hours. The rainfall measured .320 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 55.5°, the maximum 78.4°, and the minimum 40.3°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 71.3°, the minimum 39.0°, and the mean 54.6°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.25 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.44 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.
	Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1°.				
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	
Sunday, May 17,	30.275	68.9	43.6	56.3	58.3	55.9	.86	.8	3.5	.050	9 A.M. Calm
Monday, " 18,	30.151	68.3	51.9	60.1	58.5	55.5	.81	.5	1.1	.130	W. N.W.
Tuesday, " 19,	30.140	59.6	43.0	51.3	51.8	47.8	.75	.3	7.3	.050	W. W.
Wednesday, " 20,	30.198	57.9	41.5	49.7	46.8	42.6	.73	.6	15.2	—	N.W. Calm
Thursday, " 21,	30.158	59.1	33.3	46.2	51.8	49.3	.84	.7	2.8	.030	W. W.
Friday, " 22,	30.017	60.5	52.7	56.6	56.0	53.6	.85	.9	0.3	.020	W.N.W. W.N.W.
Saturday, " 23,	30.198	58.8	45.9	52.4	52.4	49.9	.84	.4	3.7	.040	W.S.W. N.W.
Mean, . . .	30.162	61.9	44.6	53.2	53.7	50.7	.81	.6	Total 33.9	Total 52.0	Prevailing Wind, W.

Sunday—A cloudy day (lightning P.M.); night cloudy. Monday—A cloudy day, showery P.M.; night clear from 10.0 P.M. Tuesday—A cloudy day, heavy showers 6 to 7.30 P.M.; night clear from 10.0 P.M. Wednesday—A beautiful day; night clear to 1 A.M., cloudy after. Thursday—A cloudy day, rain 8 to 11 P.M.; night overcast. Friday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy, rain 8.10 to 8.25 and 8.40 to 9.0 A.M. Saturday—Dull and showery A.M., cloudy P.M.; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 16·9), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 17·6 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·2 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·9, and for Edinburgh 15·2.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 22·3 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.		May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.
Armagh, .	14·0	14·0	28·0	14·0	Limerick, .	12·6	11·2	5·6	15·4
Belfast, .	26·3	27·1	24·8	21·2	Lisburn, .	25·7	17·0	8·5	29·8
Cork, .	18·0	16·6	22·1	17·3	Londonderry, .	25·1	36·1	26·7	34·6
Drogheda, .	17·6	4·4	35·1	4·4	Lurgan, .	18·2	31·9	13·7	27·4
Dublin, .	21·0	22·1	21·9	23·4	Newry, .	12·1	20·1	20·1	24·1
Dundalk, .	8·4	20·9	0·0	8·4	Sligo, .	40·6	0·0	25·4	25·4
Galway, .	26·4	3·8	49·1	26·4	Waterford, .	12·5	22·5	62·5	22·5
Kilkenny, .	14·2	0·0	23·6	51·9	Wexford, .	9·0	18·1	18·1	22·6

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·4 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in nine of the districts to 10·0 in Waterford; the 9 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 4 more from whooping-cough. Among the 113 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 3 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 3 from whooping-cough, 8 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhœa; of the 25 deaths in Cork 1 was from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhœa; among the 22 deaths in Londonderry are 4 from measles, 1 from scarlatina, and 1 from diarrhœa; and the 11 deaths in Kilkenny comprise 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 164—89 boys and 75 girls; and the deaths to 160—82 males and 78 females.

The deaths, which are 2 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 23·9 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 3) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 23·4 per 1,000. During the first twenty-two weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·5, and was 5·8 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 16, being 4 over the number for the preceding week, but 3 under the average for the 22nd week of the last ten years: the 16 deaths comprise one from varicella (chicken-pox), one from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 5 from influenza and its complications, 5 from enteric fever, one from diarrhœa, 2 from dysentery, &c.

No cases of small pox were admitted to hospital during the week: the small pox patient in hospital at the close of the preceding week remained under treatment on Saturday last.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital is 7, being 4 under the admissions for the preceding week, and one over the number for the week ended the 16th instant: 7 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 36 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 2 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Thirty-one cases of scarlatina were admitted to hospital, against 26 for the preceding week: 19 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 177 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 11 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 23rd ultimo.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered is 30, being 3 over the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, but one under the number for the week ended the 23rd ultimo: the 30 deaths comprise 12 from bronchitis and 13 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—THE NUMBER OF CASES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th May.			
	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	1	2	1	.	.	.	1
Measles, .	1	5	5	2	.	.	7
Scarlet Fever, .	173	170	166	31	19	1	177
Typhus „ .	2	2	2	.	.	1	1
Enteric „ .	39	32	38	7	7	2	36
Pneumonia, .	13	13	13	7	4	.	16

The deaths of 17 children under 5 years of age (including 14 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 6 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 17 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 22 deaths, mesenteric disease 3, and cancer 6.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

In 15 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 12 infants under one year old and the deaths of two persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-five of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (26 being infants under 1 year, of whom 14 were under 1 month old) and 40 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 20 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 9 were octogenarians.

Fifty-three of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 10 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 13 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 23·4 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 25·2 (24·5 on the North side, and 27·7 on the South), and in the Suburbs 17·0.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·3 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·7 (0·0 in the North City Districts, and 3·3 in the South), and for the Suburbs 0·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (6) are equal to an annual rate of 17·1 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from influenza.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (20) are equal to an annual rate of 23·9 per 1,000. Among them are 5 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 4 from phthisis, and 4 from convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (15) are equivalent to an annual rate of 27·1 per 1,000. Three were caused by bronchitis, 2 by phthisis, and 3 by convulsions, but none by any zymotic disease.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (14) represent an annual rate of 28·0 per 1,000. One death from influenza constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Pneumonia caused 2 deaths.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (20) represent an annual rate of 30·8 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 2 from enteric fever, and 1 from dysentery. Among the 16 deaths from other causes are 2 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from phthisis.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (10) are equal to an annual rate of 28·1 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from dysentery. Phthisis caused 2 deaths.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (19) are equal to an annual rate of 24·9 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, including 2 from enteric fever and 1 from influenza. The 15 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, 5 from phthisis, and 4 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (19) are equivalent to an annual rate of 27·7 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from variella (chicken pox) and 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 17 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from phthisis, and 4 from convulsions.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 25·2 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 24·3; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 21·5; Rathmines, 11·4; Donnybrook, 20·8; Blackrock, 7·3; and Kingstown, 19·6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from enteric fever for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 District; 1 from influenza for Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1 District; and 1 from influenza for Donnybrook. Two of the 5 deaths from all causes tabulated for Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1 District, were from cancer; the 6 deaths for Rathmines comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system; among the 10 deaths for Donnybrook are 3 from diseases of the respiratory system; and the 7 deaths for Kingstown comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										Averages in 22nd Week of the 10 years 1866-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 30th May, 1896.										
												Deaths of persons of the Ages of										
	June 5, 1886	June 4, 1887	June 2, 1888	June 1, 1889	May 31, 1890	June 6, 1891	June 4, 1892	June 3, 1893	June 2, 1894	June 1, 1895		ALL AGES.	0 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.				
	Mean Temperature.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		Mean Temp. °	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
ALL CAUSES,	177	145	169	183	162	180	192	183	169	179	162.5	160	14	12	19	17	23	35	81	9		
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	10	24	23	14	15	5	35	25	13	18	18.7	16	.	1	3	2	2	5	1	2		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	51	35	42	48	43	29	35	43	56	39	41.6	40	1	5	10	9	12	3	.	.		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	13	7	15	15	12	6	8	13	11	10	10.9	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VI. LOCAL	92	67	70	51	72	88	98	87	74	94	78.8	86	9	9	10	4	10	17	22	3		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	7	4.1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5		
VIII. ILL DEFINED CAUSES,	8	9	6	7	6	9	11	6	4	9	7.5	6	2	.	1	1	.	2	.	.		
I. Zymotic Diseases—																						
Small Pox, (Vaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unvaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No Statement,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	10	1	3	2	.	21	4	.	.	.	4.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	8	4	5	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	1.3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Typhus,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough,	3	3	9	.	1	2	4	1	6	1	1.4	5	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.		
Diphtheria,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	8.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever,	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	1	2	3	5	.	1	2	2	3	.	1.9	5	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	.		
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	2	1	2	.	3	.	1	4	3	3	1.9	8	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.		
Remittent Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections,	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	1	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas,	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	1	.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever,	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	1	1	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	.	2	1	2	.	1	4	3	.	.	1.3	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Diseases—																						
Thrush,	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—																						
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																						
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,	2	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	2	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatism,	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rickets,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	2	4	6	4	7	2	8	9	9	7	5.8	6	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.
Tabes Mesenterica,	.	2	3	3	6	3	3	6	4	2	3.8	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	6	4	4	6	7	2	.	3	4	3	3.9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis,	88	17	23	20	18	20	19	18	32	21	22.2	22	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	4	3	3	4	5	.	2	5	4	2	3.2	5	.	.	1	4	.	6	1	.		
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	1	2	1	1	1	.	1	1	2	1.1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																						
Premature Birth,	1	2	1	2	1	.	1	2	1	.	1.1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c.,	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	11	4	14	12	11	6	7	11	9	10	9.4	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.

each Disease registered in the TWENTY-SECOND WEEK ending Saturday, 30th May, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.											Average in 22nd week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 30th May, 1896.									
													Deaths of Persons of the Ages of									
	June 5, 1886	June 4, 1887	June 2, 1888	June 1, 1889	May 31, 1890	June 6, 1891	June 4, 1892	June 3, 1893	June 2, 1894	June 1, 1895	ALL AGES.		0 to 5									
Mean Temperature.	50.4	51.7	50.1	51.6	49.8	53.6	54.6	52.9	48.8	56.1	52.0	53.2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
VI. Local Diseases—																						
Apoplexy,	1	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	3	2.3	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Epilepsy,	2	.	.	1	.	8	.	.	1	1	.8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	10	21	14	14	8	12	13	16	7	12	13.9	17	7	7	3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	14	6	8	6	7	10	8	10	7	10	8.0	5	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	.		
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	18	7	9	3	12	9	13	15	15	18	11.9	17	1	.	.	1	3	3	7	2		
Croup, . . . . .	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	24	11	13	6	11	12	13	9	19	17	13.5	13	.	2	.	1	.	4	5	.		
Pneumonia,	5	5	9	5	9	4	18	14	11	11	9.1	13	.	.	2	1	2	5	3	.		
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	1	.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	3	1	6	2	5	4	4	1	2	4	3.2	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.		
Teething, . . . . .	.	3	.	.	2	2	3	.	2	.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.6	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	.	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	4	2	1	6	.	6	6	2	2	2	3.1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	1	3	6	4	4	4	2	5	2	8	3.9	6	.	.	1	.	2	1	2	.		
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	4	1	3	1	3	6	4	6	3	3	3.4	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.		
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	2	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	1	.	.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System,	2	1	1	.	1	3	1	1	.	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																						
(ACCIDENT.)																						
By Railways,	2	3	3	2	3	1	.	.	2	2	2	8.6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses,																						
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning),																						
In Building Operations,																						
In Conflagrations,	2	3	3	2	3	1	.	.	2	2	2	8.6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,																						
By Drowning,																						
By Suffocation in Bed,																						
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours,	2	2	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	1	8.2	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes,																						
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																						
HOMICIDE,	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																						
	8	9	6	7	6	9	11	6	4	9	7.5	6	2	.	.	1	1	2	.	.		

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1895-6—Week ending																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.
No. of week in Annual Series,		49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Births registered,		184	178	167	95	218	201	202	196	179	217	169	193	239	181	320	191	225	217	195	221	210	229	237	227	173	164
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		185	193	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217	191	197	182	215	217	195	192	211	209
Deaths registered,		185	163	168	156	183	190	151	184	178	165	151	183	178	167	190	170	166	171	170	188	156	159	147	153	159	160
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		201	228	221	223	228	223	225	227	225	246	225	225	225	224	223	223	224	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		197	203	193	222	218	248	248	227	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	213	216	203	183	185	190	183	170	176	164	162
Under 5 years,		45	51	52	22	44	9	47	55	42	47	86	28	44	39	46	43	86	51	35	37	44	85	84	46	36	45
5-20 "		23	22	22	14	10	11	8	31	16	13	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	13	16	12	12	31	32	37	17	17
20-40 "		23	22	22	14	10	11	8	31	16	13	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	13	16	12	12	31	32	37	17	17
40-60 "		23	22	22	14	10	11	8	31	16	13	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	13	16	12	12	31	32	37	17	17
60-80 "		23	22	22	14	10	11	8	31	16	13	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	13	16	12	12	31	32	37	17	17
80 years and upwards,		23	22	22	14	10	11	8	31	16	13	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	13	16	12	12	31	32	37	17	17
Deaths from Small-pox,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simple continued and Intermittent Fevers,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phthisis,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Diseases,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of the Respiratory System,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park),		42.4	38.4	35.7	39.5	43.7	38.8	45.0	41.5	44.5	44.0	40.8	42.1	43.1	43.1	45.0	43.6	44.9	44.1	49.8	47.7	50.8	47.8	49.0	55.2	53.2	53.2
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous ten years,		40.4	41.0	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	45.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0
Rainfall in inches,		34.0	70.0	51.0	198.0	43.0	43.0	31.0	20.0	38.5	30.0	30.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Mean Humidity of the air, complete saturation 10		85	88	86	87	89	86	85	87	85	86	86	87	86	86	89	82	79	84	80	79	77	77	80	77	81	77

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 30th May, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATIONS	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLICK and DROM-CONORA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLAS-NEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONEYBROOK.	BLACROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
		Districts.				Districts.														
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.											
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	482	232	564	797	161	397	687	2787	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.		
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																				
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Typhus, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	9	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
Enteric Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	.		
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	1	.	.	1	4	1	4	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	16	.		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																				
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption, . . .	.	4	2	1	2	2	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	22	.
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . .	2	2	2	1	1	2	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	1	18	.		
Total, . . .	2	6	4	2	3	4	5	5	.	3	.	.	.	3	1	2	40	.		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . .		1	.	1	1	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																				
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . .	2	4	8	1	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	25	1		
	Organs of Special Sense, . . .	.	1	.	.	2	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	17	.
	Circulatory System, . . .	.	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	3	3	3	29	1	
	Respiratory System, . . .	.	5	4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.
	Digestive System, . . .	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Urinary System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Generative System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Accidents of Childbirth, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Diseases of Locomotive System,	1	.	
Integumentary System, . . .		.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	2	13	10	6	8	8	10	10	1	1	.	3	6	6	.	5	84	2		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .		.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .		.	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Deaths from all Causes, . . .		6	20	15	14	20	10	19	19	2	5	.	3	6	10	1	7	157	3	
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.		17.1	23.9	27.1	23.0	30.8	23.1	24.9	27.7	25.2	24.3	.	21.5	11.4	20.8	7.3	19.6			
		24.5				27.7				17.0				23.4						

NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.

Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .	1	3	1	1	3	2	6	7	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	23	2
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .	1	2	5	2	7	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	1

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situated within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 93, Summer-hill, No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisbun-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situated west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassill-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Arde-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 33, South Earlsfort-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 30th May, 1896; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of SIX Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.			
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Apr. 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30.	95'7 8'6 11'4 20'0 11'4 17'1 14'3 17'1	2'0	9 8 4 7 4 6 5 6	.	.	1	8 1 1 1 1 1 1 .	1
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-Mill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	Apr. 11, " 18, " 26, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30.	21'5 27'4 21'5 28'9 19'1 17'9 20'3 28'9	. 2'4 1'2 2'4 2'4 . 1'2 .	18 23 18 20 16 15 17 20	.	.	2	.	1	2	4 11 7 2 2 1 1 4	5 1 5 3 8 3 2 5 .
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Apr. 11, " 18, " 26, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30.	36'1 23'5 36'1 25'8 21'7 27'1 30'7 27'1	1'8 1'8 . 1'8 . 8'6 3'6 .	20 13 20 14 12 15 17 16	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1 2 3 2 4 2 4	6 2 4 1 2 4 2 .
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 20,056.	Apr. 11, " 18, " 26, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30.	28'0 22'0 31'0 14'0 34'0 32'0 32'0 28'0	4'0 . . 2'0 2'0 . 2'0 .	14 11 17 7 16 17 16 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2 6 3 2 1 1 2 1	1 . 4 . 3 1 . 8 .	
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 33,896.	Apr. 11, " 18, " 26, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30.	26'2 23'1 35'4 40'0 29'2 30'8 24'6 30'8	. . . 8'1 1'5 . . 6'2	17 16 23 26 19 20 16 20	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	1 2 5 2 1 1 2 3	5 1 2 4	
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Apr. 11, " 18, " 26, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30.	30'9 19'7 14'1 16'9 23'5 28'1 25'3 28'1	. . . 2'8 2'8 . . 2'3	11 7 5 6 8 10 9 10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3 1 1 2 2 2 1 2	2 1 1 1
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,866.	Apr. 11, " 18, " 26, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30.	31'4 23'5 34'0 26'2 20'9 28'5 20'9 24'9	8'9 2'6 2'6 2'6 1'3 1'3 1'3 2'6	24 18 23 20 16 18 16 19	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	4 2 7 5 1 8 5	3 1 8 3 . 7 . 2	
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	Apr. 11, " 18, " 26, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30.	21'9 10'2 20'4 27'7 21'9 24'8 26'2 27'7	1'5 . . . 1'5 1'5 1'5 1'5	15 7 14 19 16 17 18 19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1 2 1	7 . 4 8 . 8 4 4 1

Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. 355

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM										
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory System.
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Apr. 11, " 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30,	15'2 17'1 7'6 17'1 15'2 15'2 17'1 11'4	. 1'9 1'9 1'9 	8 9 4 9 8 8 9 6	. .<										

DEATHS.

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skenehill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skenehill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peters-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skenehill Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peters-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurry, Englishtown, Tom of the Tac End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, through the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road, to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashmaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashmaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland street, as far as Fair-lane; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knocknabully Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabully Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabully and Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Filton-street, thence through the centre of Filton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Filton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.									
LONDON, . .	4,421,492	May 30,	2,326	1,433	16.9	.	98	19	40	83	8	10
EDINBURGH, .	276,514	" 30,	182	81	15.2	.	.	2	.	4	2	4
GLASGOW, . .	705,052	" 30,	496	283	20.9	.	19	1	2	17	6	6
CALCUTTA, . .	466,460	April 4,	.	534	59.7	1	2	.	.	1	172	269*
BOMBAY, . .	8,17,61	May 5,	.	534	33.8	20	11	?	?	?	144	60*
MADRAS, . .	452,518	April 10,	346	275	31.6	3	17	?	?	?	101	42
PARIS, . . .	2,424,765	May 23,	1,219	978	20.1	.	10	3	10†	8	4	45
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 16,	273	157	16.1	.	7	.	1†	2	1	16
AMSTERDAM, .	487,772	" 23,	294	188	20.1	.	10	1	5	3	.	.
ROTTERDAM, .	276,338	" 23,	189	104	19.6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
THE HAGUE, .	187,545	" 23,	88	46	12.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, .	333,714	" 16,	136	84	13.1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3
CHRISTIANIA, .	174,717	" 16,	.	62	17.1	.	2	.	.	5	.	2
ST. PETERSEURG,	954,400	" 9,	624	655	35.7	4	27	28	11	6	22	39
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 9,	802	565	17.5	.	2	6	9	10	2	19
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 23,	.	221	18.4	.	8	.	1†	.	2	15
DRESDEN, . .	334,063	Mar. 28,	216	131	20.4	.	1	.	1†	.	.	18
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	May 16,	257	170	23.7	.	4	3	2†	1	1	17
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 16,	244	200	25.6	.	1	1	3†	2	.	23
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 16,	1,025	901	31.0	.	48	8	17†	2	2	56
BUDA-PESTH, .	579,275	" 9,	456	347	31.2	.	6	5	6	.	1	10
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	358,227	" 16,	222	206	29.4	.	12	.	.	3	2	6
ROME,	471,801	April 4,	231	189	20.8	.	6	.	.	.	3†	10
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	" 30,	193	239	25.4	.	23	.	1†	1	1	4
VENICE, . . .	161,932	May 16,	76	64	20.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
NEW YORK, . .	1,907,245	" 9,	.	817	22.1	1	11	10	40	8	2	22
BROOKLYN, . .	1,105,000	" 9,	.	402	19.0	.	8	4	17	2	.	3
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 9,	.	409	17.9	.	4	2	14	3	13	11

* Including 225 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 16 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1896:—

"Anticyclonic conditions ruled in Ireland throughout this week, and the weather was very dry and fine, with continuous polar winds. At first the nights were cold, but as the week advanced a freshening breeze checked the nocturnal fall of temperature. By day the sun had great power, and on Friday—notwithstanding a fresh northerly wind a shade maximum of 71°8' was recorded. The barometer stood at 30·5 inches or upwards over a great part of Ireland until Tuesday afternoon, when a somewhat decided fall in pressure spread northwards from France, threatening to break up the fine weather. A recovery, however, soon followed. This in turn was succeeded by a brisk fall of the barometer in Scandinavia, so that by Friday morning the centre of a well-marked depression had advanced from the N.W. to the neighbourhood of Stockholm. This disturbance brought steady rain to Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, showers to Scotland and to exposed places in the N.E. and E. of England, clouds and squally northerly winds to all parts of the British Islands. In Ireland (except in the extreme North) the weather remained rainless to the close of the week. Saturday broke overcast and cool, but the clouds soon dispersed and the afternoon was brilliant. Thunderstorms occurred on the Continent on and after Tuesday, and a terrific tornado devastated the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Wednesday afternoon. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·393 inches—highest, 30·558 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, E.N.E.); lowest, 30·181 inches at 1 p.m. of Friday (wind, N.). The corrected mean temperature was 56·0°, the mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 55·7°. The screened thermometers fell to 43·2° on Sunday and rose to 71·8° on Friday. The prevalent wind was N.E. No rain fell."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·402 inches. The highest reading (30·547) was on Monday at 9 a.m., air calm, and the lowest (30·209) on Friday at 9 p.m., wind N.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 53·2°, being 1·2° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Friday, when the thermometer registered 70·6°, and was lowest on Monday, the mercury having fallen to 34·6°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 53·8° and of the Wet Bulb 49·9°. The mean humidity of the air was ·77, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 79·2 hours. There was no rain during the week.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 55·4°, the maximum 77·7°, and the minimum 43·9°; at Glasgow the maximum was 71·9°, the minimum 43·4°, and the mean 57·3°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 71·4°, the minimum 43·5°, and the mean 56·8°. The rainfall at Glasgow measured 0·02 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·02 in. There was no rain at Greenwich.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1°.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, May 24,	30·524	60·2	37·6	48·9	48·2	44·5	·77	·2	7·4	—	N.	Calm
Monday, " 25,	30·532	65·6	34·6	50·1	52·9	49·5	·80	·1	12·8	—	Calm	Calm
Tuesday, " 26,	30·462	62·0	38·7	50·4	55·7	51·3	·73	·4	14·2	—	E.	N.E.
Wednesday, " 27,	30·387	63·7	43·1	53·4	53·6	50·5	·81	·6	14·4	—	E.	Calm
Thursday, " 28,	30·403	68·1	41·9	55·0	55·7	52·1	·77	·8	11·5	—	N.	N.
Friday, " 29,	30·268	70·6	44·0	57·3	58·1	52·3	·68	·5	10·2	—	W.	N.W.
Saturday, " 30,	30·239	68·3	46·8	57·6	52·1	49·0	·81	·7	8·7	—	N.	Calm
Mean, . . .	30·402	65·5	41·0	53·2	53·8	49·9	·77	·5	Total 79·2	—	—	—

Sunday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear. Monday—A beautiful day; night clear. Tuesday—A beautiful day; night cloudy and clear at intervals. Wednesday—A beautiful day, light clouds A.M.; night clear. Thursday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night clear. Friday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night cloudy. Saturday—Cloudy A.M., bright P.M.; night sky clear, ground fog.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 17·3), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 17·8 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 19·2 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 21·5, and for Edinburgh 14·9.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 22·0 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.		May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.
Armagh, .	14·0	28·0	14·0	14·0	Limerick, .	11·2	5·6	15·4	19·6
Belfast, .	27·1	24·8	21·2	24·4	Lisburn, .	17·0	8·5	29·8	4·3
Cork, .	16·6	22·1	17·3	21·5	Londonderry, .	36·1	26·7	34·6	29·8
Drogheda, .	4·4	35·1	4·4	22·0	Lurgan, .	31·9	13·7	27·4	18·2
Dublin, .	22·1	21·9	23·4	19·1	Newry, .	20·1	20·1	24·1	28·2
Dundalk, .	20·9	0·0	8·4	46·1	Sligo, .	0·0	25·4	25·4	25·4
Galway, .	3·8	49·1	26·4	22·7	Waterford, .	22·5	62·5	22·5	22·5
Kilkenny, .	0·0	23·6	51·9	42·5	Wexford, .	18·1	18·1	22·6	13·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·4 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in nine of the districts to 12·5 in Waterford; the 9 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 5 more from whooping-cough. Among the 130 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 7 from measles, 5 from scarlatina, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from simple continued fever, 4 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhoea; and the 19 deaths in Londonderry comprise 4 more from measles and 1 from diarrhoea.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 235—121 boys and 114 girls; and the deaths to 133—69 males and 64 females.

The deaths, which are 25 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 19·8 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 5) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 19·1 per 1,000. During the first twenty-three weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·3, and was 5·7 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886-95.

There were only 13 deaths from zymotic diseases registered last week, being 6 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 3 under the number for the week ended the 30th ultimo: they comprise 2 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from typhus, one from influenza, one from whooping-cough, 2 from ill-defined fever, 2 from diarrhoea, &c.

One case of small pox was admitted to hospital during the week—the only case received during the last three weeks: one small pox patient was discharged in the course of the week; and one remained under treatment in hospital on Saturday last.

Fifteen cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital, being 8 in excess of the admissions for the preceding week, and 4 over the number for the week ended the 23rd ultimo: 3 patients were discharged during the week; and 48 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 12 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The weekly number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, which had risen from 26 for the week ended the 23rd ultimo to 31 for the following week, further rose to 40 last week: 33 patients were discharged during the week; and 184 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 7 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 30th ultimo.

Deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, which were 31 in the week ended the 23rd ultimo and 30 in the following week, fell last week to 23, or 4 under the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years: the 23 deaths comprise 11 from bronchitis and 10 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th June.			
	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	2	1	1	1	1	.	1
Measles, .	5	5	7	2	1	.	8
Scarlet Fever, .	170	166	177	40	33	.	184
Typhus, .	2	2	1	1	.	.	2
Enteric, .	32	38	36	15	3	.	48
Pneumonia, .	13	13	16	7	2	1	20

Only 4 deaths of children were ascribed to convulsions: the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years was 11.

Two deaths were caused by apoplexy, 8 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 13 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 16 deaths, mesenteric disease 6, and cancer 5.

Seven accidental deaths were registered.

In 3 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the death of one infant under one year old and that of one person aged 60 years.

Thirty-four of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (22 being infants under 1 year, of whom 3 were under 1 month old) and 34 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 17 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 6 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 96 years.

Forty-eight of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 13 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 3 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 2 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 19·1 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 21·1 (27·2 on the North side, and 15·5 on the South), and in the Suburbs 14·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 0·9 (1·3 in the North City Districts, and 0·4 in the South), and for the Suburbs 2·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·8 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, but none from any zymotic disease.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (24) are equal to an annual rate of 28·6 per 1,000. Among them are 1 from pyæmia, 3 from bronchitis, 4 from phthisis, 3 from mesenteric disease, and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (21) are equivalent to an annual rate of 37·9 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina and 1 from whooping-cough. Among the 18 deaths from other causes are 4 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from phthisis, 2 from cancer, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (8) represent an annual rate of 16·0 per 1,000. Among them are 1 from typhus, 2 from pneumonia, and 2 from phthisis.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (8) represent an annual rate of 12·3 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from meningitis and 4 from bronchitis.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·5 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from phthisis. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (14) are equal to an annual rate of 18·3 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from influenza. Four deaths were caused by pneumonia and 2 by mesenteric disease.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (8) are equivalent to an annual rate of 11·7 per 1,000. One death from diarrhœa constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 14·6; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 0·0; Rathmines, 17·1; Donnybrook, 10·4; Blackrock, 51·0; and Kingstown, 11·2. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from ill-defined fever for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 District; 1 from ill-defined fever for Rathmines; and 1 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhœa for Donnybrook. The 3 deaths from all causes tabulated for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District, consist of 2 from phthisis and 1 from cancer; among the 9 deaths for Rathmines are 2 from pneumonia and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system; and the 7 deaths for Blackrock comprise 1 from each of the following:—bronchitis, heart disease, and phthisis.

* See Table VII.

each Disease registered in the TWENTY-THIRD WEEK ending Saturday, 6th June, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 23rd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 6th June, 1896.						
	June 12, 1886	June 11, 1887	June 9, 1888	June 8, 1889	June 7, 1890	June 13, 1891	June 11, 1892	June 10, 1893	June 9, 1894	June 8, 1895		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of						
	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.		ALL AGES.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	55°9	58°1	53°4	55°0	51°7	52°3	59°0	56°4	52°4	56°4	55°4	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.
VI. Local Diseases—																		
Apoplexy,	1	8	2	1	3	3	5	3	1	4	2°5	2	.	.	.	.	1	1
Epilepsy,	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	3°3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	5	18	8	12	13	13	13	11	5	10	11°0	4	1	2	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	4	8	9	8	7	4	4	6	5	6	6°1	8	.	.	.	1	1	4
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	°1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	18	15	12	8	14	17	9	14	11	14	13°2	13	.	.	1	5	3	4
Croup, . . . . .	.	5	.	8	1	2	.	1	1	.	1°8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	11	19	13	10	6	15	13	10	13	13	12°2	11	1	5	.	.	2	2
Pneumonia,	6	6	7	4	11	13	11	4	6	14	8°2	10	.	1	2	1	4	2
Pleurisy,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	2	2	°9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	6	7	4	5	2	8	.	5	5	3	4°5	2	.	1	.	.	1	.
Teething,	1	1	.	2	.	.	2	2	2	.	1°0	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	°4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	2	3	.	1°0	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Disease of Liver,	1	2	2	6	1	1	1	3	2	.	1°9	2	.	.	.	.	2	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	4	3	2	3	2	5	9	7	5	1	4°1	7	.	1	.	1	3	2
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	°1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	1	1	.	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	1°5	3	.	1	.	.	1	1
Diseases of Generative System,	1	.	1	.	2	3	1	1	.	.	°9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	°5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	2	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	°6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	°3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																		
(ACCIDENT.)																		
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	6	3	3	3	4	.	.	.	1	1	8°8	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	2	3	.	4	.	1	.	2	1	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																		
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	°4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.	8	9	4	9	5	11	17	7	10	7	7°5	8	.	.	.	.	3	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

1895-6—Week ending																										
DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.																										
Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	
No. of week in Annual Series,																										
RINKS registered,																										
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,																										
DEATHS registered,																										
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,																										
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,																										
{ Under 5 years,																										
AGES, { 5-20 "																										
{ 20-40 "																										
{ 40-60 "																										
{ 60-80 "																										
{ 80 years and upwards,																										
Deaths from Small-pox,																										
" Measles,																										
" Scarlet Fever,																										
" Typhus,																										
" Whooping-cough,																										
" Diphtheria,																										
" Simple continued and Intermittent Fever,																										
" Enteric Fever,																										
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery,																										
" Phthisis,																										
" Heart Diseases,																										
" Diseases of Respiratory System,																										
Violent Deaths,																										
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahrenheit),																										
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years,																										
Rainfall in Inches,																										
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10																										

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 6th June, 1896. *The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.*

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																		TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DUN-CONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (2).	PALMERSTON, part of (2).	RATHMINES.	DONNIBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.				
		Districts.				Districts.															
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.												
Area in Statute Acres,		568	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5096	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.		
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Typhus, . . . . .		.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Whooping Cough, . . . . .		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Diphtheria, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
Enteric Fever, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .		.	.	1	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .		.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . . . .		.	1	3	1	2	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	13	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phtisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . . . .		.	4	3	2	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	16	.
Other Constitutional Diseases,		3	3	5	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	18	.		
Total,		3	7	8	2	.	3	3	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	3	.	34	.		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,		1	1	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	10	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System,	1	3	4	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	14	.
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	8
	Circulatory System,	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	.
	Respiratory System,	2	3	1	2	4	1	6	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	11	.		
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Integumentary System, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total,		4	12	10	3	4	3	7	6	.	.	.	.	5	2	3	2	61	4
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .		.	1	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	1
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .		.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	.
Deaths from all Causes,		8	24	21	8	6	8	14	8	1	8	.	.	9	5	7	4	128	5		
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.		22.8	28.6	27.9	16.0	12.3	22.5	18.3	11.7	12.6	14.6	.	.	17.1	10.4	51.0	11.2				
		27.2				15.6				14.5											
		21.1																			
NUMBER OF the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																					
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . . . .		.	5	5	3	2	2	3	1	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	25	5
Workhouse Hospitals,		1	5	4	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	18	.

* **CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.**—**NORTH CITY.**—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street. O'Connell-road, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Office: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill.

No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone-branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

west of District Nos. 1 and 2, and within the limits of the City of New York, the following is a description of the boundaries of the several Districts: District No. 1.—The northern portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clandriass-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Audoen's Parish, and through part of Walling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Lifey from the western point of Usher's Island to the corner of the same, may be described as follows:—From the western point of Usher's Island, through the streets of Graffo-street, Wickham-street, and Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 59, High-street. No. 5 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1, and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular road through Lesson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the Grand Canal. District No. 3 is situated to the north of the South Circular road, and is bounded on the north by the South City, situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 6th June, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.†																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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Total.*		Per-sons to an Acre.		From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		Total Number.		Under 1 Year of Age.		At 60 years & upwards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simple Continued & Ill-defined Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Dysentery.		Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Violence.		No. in Public Institutions.		Caused by				Rainfall in Inches.				Mean.				Absolute Highest.				Absolute Lowest.				Air Temperature.				Rainfall in Inches.				Mean.				Absolute Highest.				Absolute Lowest.				Air Temperature.				Rainfall in Inches.				Mean.				Absolute Highest.				Absolute Lowest.				Air Temperature.				Rainfall in Inches.				Mean.				Absolute Highest.				Absolute Lowest.				Air Temperature.				Rainfall in Inches.				Mean.				Absolute Highest.				Absolute Lowest.				Air Temperature.				Rainfall in Inches.				Mean.				Absolute Highest.				Absolute Lowest.				Air Temperature.				Rainfall in Inches.				Mean.				Absolute Highest.				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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC Dis- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.		
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Apr. 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6,	8'6 11'4 20'0 11'4 17'1 14'3 17'1 22'8	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	8 4 7 4 6 5 6 8	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2	. . . 1 1 1 1 1 2	1 . . 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	Apr. 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6,	27'4 21'5 23'9 19'1 17'9 20'3 23'9 23'6	. 1'2 2'4 2'4 1'2 1'2 . . 2'6	23 13 20 15 17 17 20 24	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	9 1 1 . . . . . .	. . . 2 2 . . 1 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	11 7 2 2 3 3 4 4	3 5 3 2 2 2 5 8	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Apr. 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6,	23'5 25'1 25'3 21'7 27'1 20'7 27'1 27'9	. . . 1'8 . . 8'6 3'6 . . 8'6	13 20 14 12 15 17 15 21	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 1 . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	2 4 1 3 2 1 2 3	2 1 1 2 4 2 4 1	. 2 1 2
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 24,055.	Apr. 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6,	22'0 31'0 14'0 34'0 32'0 32'0 28'0 16'0	. . . 2'0 2'0 2'0 2'0 2'0 2'0	11 17 7 17 16 16 14 8	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . 1 1 . . 1	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	6 3 2 1 2 2 1 2	2 4 . . 3 1 8 8 2	2 1 1 1 1 1
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 38,896.	Apr. 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6,	23'1 25'4 40'0 22'2 20'8 24'6 20'8 12'8	. . . 3'1 1'5 6'2 . .	15 28 26 19 20 16 20 8	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . 2 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	2 3 5 2 1 4 2 4	8 8 4 2 1 1 2 3	1 1 1 1
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Apr. 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6,	19'7 14'1 16'9 22'5 22'1 25'8 28'1 22'5	. . . . . 2'8 2'8 2'8	7 5 6 8 10 9 10 8	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . 1 . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 1 2 2 2 2 1 2	1 1 . . 2 3 2 3 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,856.	Apr. 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6,	23'5 24'0 26'2 20'9 23'5 20'9 24'9 18'3	. . . 2'6 1'3 1'3 1'3 2'6 . .	18 26 20 16 18 16 19 14	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	2 . . 1 . . . . . . . . . .	. . . 1 . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	2 7 5 3 3 1 8 1	1 1 . . 3 5 7 5 5	1 1 . . 2 2 2 2 2
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	Apr. 18, " 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6,	10'3 20'4 27'7 21'9 24'8 26'2 27'7 11'7	. . . . . 1'5 . . 1'5 1'5 1'5	7 14 19 15 17 18 19 8	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . 1 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	2 3 4 4 2 1	4 8 4 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1

Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. 371

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlat Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.		
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Apr. 18, 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6,	17.1 7.6 17.1 15.2 15.2 17.1 11.4 17.1	1.9 . . 1.9 . 1.9 . 1.9	9 4 9 8 8 9 6 9	. .											

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-road, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, Park, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballymartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the White-rock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's lane crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, and Old Youghal-road, to the Municipal Boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockgoose, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockgoose, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killaud Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garrahabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garrahabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabhey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-ridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabhey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabhey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to Gillabhey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,932	June 6,	2,545	1,468	17.3	. 115	13	52	86	7	18	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 6,	143	79	14.9	. 1	1	1	.	1	1	
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 6,	519	291	21.5	. 23	2	2	19	2	6	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	April 11,	.	505	56.4	3	.	.	.	1	150 249*	
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	May 12,	.	562	35.6	38	5	? ?	? ?	161	56*	
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	April 17,	372	312	35.8	2	14	? ?	? ?	123	36	
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	May 30,	1,183	948	20.4	. 13	11	14†	2	7	44	
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 23,	244	185	18.9	. 5	.	2†	2	1	17	
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 30,	288	206	22.0	. 6	.	3	5	.	3	
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 30,	189	91	17.1	. 1	.	.	.	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 30,	103	62	17.4	.	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 23,	260	100	15.6	.	.	1	1	.	8	
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,847	" 23,	.	77	21.9	.	.	1	1	1	5	
ST. PETERSEURG,	954,400	" 16,	730	653	35.6	6	33	29	11	2	28 51	
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 16,	885	600	18.5	. 6	7	9	14	.	22	
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 30,	.	249	20.7	. 7	1	2†	1	.	12	
DRESDEN, . . .	334,063	April 4,	216	168	26.2	. 1	.	4†	1	2	20	
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	May 23,	258	217	30.2	. 8	2	5†	3	.	20	
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 23,	291	206	26.2	. 1	.	2†	4	.	24	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 23,	947	828	28.2	. 39	18	16†	8	.	51	
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 16,	463	347	31.2	. 5	4	3	.	2	26	
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	564,632	" 23,	231	226	32.2	. 12	1	1	3	5	5	
ROME, . . .	473,638	April 11,	214	191	21.0	. 6	.	.	1	3†	8	
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	May 10,	213	214	22.8	. 11	2	1†	6	1	9	
VENICE, . . .	161,932	" 23,	83	65	20.9	. .	.	.	1	1	7
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	" 16,	.	835	22.6	. 23	12	33	14	1	33	
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 16,	.	447	20.8	. 8	2	23	4	3	3	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 16,	.	409	17.9	. 3	.	10	3	11	4	

* Including 218 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 15 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1896:—

"This week saw the disappearance of the anticyclonic conditions which had so long held sway over the British Islands, and the substitution for them of a cyclonic distribution of atmospheric pressure, with a consequent break in the fine weather. As usually happens, the change was accompanied by thunderstorms, which were particularly frequent and severe in France and Great Britain, less frequent and less severe in Ireland. In advance of the electrical disturbances very high day temperatures were recorded—the maxima up to Friday, for example, were—in Paris, 71°, 82°, 84°, 74°, and 78°; in London, 71°, 79°, 85°, 77°, and 81°. Dublin was much cooler because the prevailing easterly and south-easterly winds were off the sea—the corresponding values were—64°, 64°, 62°, 69°, and 67°. The first two days of the week were brilliantly fine. Showers fell on Tuesday afternoon and night, and the sky was cloudy. Wednesday was bright and warm on the coast, showery inland. On Thursday evening rain fell in heavy showers. Friday was fine in Dublin, showery inland. On Saturday morning the S.E. wind freshened to a strong breeze and showery weather followed. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.798 inches, pressure ranging from 30.208 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, N.N.W.) to 29.629 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, S.E.). The corrected mean temperature was 57.6°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 58.2°. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 44.1°; on Wednesday they rose to 68.9°. The rainfall was .158 inch on three days, .104 inch being measured on Thursday. The prevailing wind was S.E."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29.804 inches. The highest reading (30.219) was on Sunday at 9 a.m., wind W.N.W., and the lowest (29.645) on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind E.S.E.

The mean temperature for the week was 55.3°, being 0.1° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Wednesday, when the thermometer registered 70.0°, and was lowest on Sunday, the mercury having fallen to 35.1°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 56.9° and of the Wet Bulb 52.8°. The mean humidity of the air was .76, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 57.4 hours. The rainfall measured .260 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 63.3°, the maximum 84.9°, and the minimum 39.8°; at Glasgow the maximum was 72.3°, the minimum 42.2°, and the mean 54.8°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 66.0°, the minimum 44.4°, and the mean 52.9°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.19 in.; at Glasgow 2.17 ins.; and at Edinburgh 1.68 ins.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1.0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1.0.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M. W.N.W.	9 P.M. Calm
Sunday,	May 31,	30.150	67.6	35.1	51.4	53.6	50.0	.73	.3	15.0	—		
Monday,	June 1,	29.893	62.4	44.3	53.4	55.2	50.7	.73	.2	13.0	—	E.	E.S.E.
Tuesday,	" 2,	29.670	63.9	43.1	53.5	59.2	55.0	.77	.4	5.3	.060	E.	E.S.E.
Wednesday,	" 3,	29.753	70.0	52.8	61.4	56.3	54.1	.86	.5	6.5	—	N.E.	Calm
Thursday,	" 4,	29.783	65.6	43.0	54.3	58.9	52.9	.68	.8	4.1	.150	S.W.	E.
Friday,	" 5,	29.723	67.3	45.9	56.6	58.8	53.6	.71	.3	8.5	.020	S.W.	S.S.E.
Saturday,	" 6,	29.654	62.1	50.8	56.5	56.3	53.1	.80	.6	5.0	.030	S.E.	E.S.E.
Mean, . . .		29.804	65.6	45.0	55.3	56.9	52.8	.76	.4	Total 57.4	Total 2.60	Prevailing Winds E. and E.S.E.	

Sunday—A beautiful day; night clear. Monday—A beautiful day, light clouds P.M.; night clear at intervals. Tuesday—A cloudy day, showers P.M.; night cloudy and showery. Wednesday—Cloudy A.M., bright P.M.; night clear. Thursday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy (rain 8.30 P.M. to 1.30 A.M.) Friday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M. (light showers); night clear. Saturday—Bright to 11.0 A.M., cloudy afterwards; night cloudy and showery.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 16·5), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 16·7 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·5 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 21·2, and for Edinburgh 14·7.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 21·5 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.		May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.
Armagh, . .	23·0	14·0	14·0	14·0	Limerick, . .	5·6	15·4	19·6	26·7
Belfast, . .	24·8	21·2	24·4	24·3	Lisburn, . .	8·5	29·8	4·3	12·8
Cork, . .	22·1	17·3	21·5	12·5	Londonderry, . .	26·7	34·6	29·8	20·4
Drogheda, . .	35·1	4·4	22·0	17·6	Lurgan, . .	13·7	27·4	18·2	13·7
Dublin, . .	21·9	23·4	19·1	22·8	Newry, . .	20·1	24·1	28·2	28·2
Dundalk, . .	0·0	8·4	46·1	12·6	Sligo, . .	25·4	25·4	25·4	0·0
Galway, . .	49·1	26·4	22·7	18·9	Waterford, . .	62·5	22·5	22·5	10·0
Kilkenny, . .	23·6	51·9	42·5	28·3	Wexford, . .	18·1	22·6	13·5	22·6

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·3 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 7·9 in Londonderry; the 13 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 4 more from measles and 1 from diarrhœa. Among the 129 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 10 from measles, 4 from scarlatina, 1 from typhus, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from simple continued fever, 4 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 183—80 boys and 103 girls; and the deaths to 159—78 males and 81 females.

The deaths, which are 12 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 23·7 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 6) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 22·8 per 1,000. During the first twenty-four weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·3, and was 5·5 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

During last week, as in the week preceding, there were only 13 deaths from zymotic diseases registered: the number is 8 below the average for the 24th week of the last ten years; the 13 deaths for last week comprise 3 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from influenza, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, one from diarrhœa, one from erysipelas, &c.

The only small pox patient in hospital on Saturday the 6th instant was discharged in the course of last week. No new cases were admitted during the week, so that for the first time since the week ended the 26th May, 1894, the hospitals are free from cases of the disease.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital is 7, being 8 under the admissions for the preceding week, and equal to the number for the week ended the 30th ultimo: 6 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 47 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital also show a decline as compared with the high number for the preceding week, the admissions for last week being 33, or 7 under the number for the week ended the 6th instant: 24 patients were discharged during the week; 3 died; and 190 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 6 over the number in hospital on the previous Saturday.

Diseases of the respiratory system caused 30 deaths, being 5 in excess of the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 7 over the number for the week ended the 6th instant: the 30 deaths comprise 11 from bronchitis, 13 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, and 2 from croup.

TABLE I.—THE NUMBER OF CASES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th June.			
	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Measles, .	5	7	8	.	1	.	7
Scarlet Fever, .	166	177	184	33	24	3	190
Typhus „ .	2	1	2	.	.	.	2
Enteric „ .	38	36	48	7	6	2	47
Pneumonia, .	13	16	20	4	3	1	20

The deaths of 11 children under 5 years of age (including 10 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Five deaths were caused by apoplexy, 5 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 13 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 25 deaths, mesenteric disease 8, and cancer 3.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

In 7 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the death of 5 children under 5 years of age, including 3 infants under one year old.

Fifty-six of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (31 being infants under 1 year, of whom 7 were under 1 month old) and 36 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 15 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 8 were octogenarians.

Fifty-four of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 12 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 15 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 22·8 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 26·0 (27·7 on the North side, and 24·4 on the South), and in the Suburbs 15·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·5 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·7 (1·8 in the North City Districts, and 1·6 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·8 per 1,000. They comprise 1 death from gastric fever and 2 from phthisis.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (19) are equal to an annual rate of 22·7 per 1,000. Phthisis caused 5 deaths and mesenteric disease 2. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (17) are equivalent to an annual rate of 30·7 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 2 from whooping-cough. The 14 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, 3 from mesenteric disease, and 3 from convulsions.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (18) represent an annual rate of 36·0 per 1,000. Two deaths were caused by diseases of the respiratory system, 2 by diseases of the circulatory system, 4 by phthisis, and 2 by mesenteric disease. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (13) represent an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000. One death from influenza constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. The 12 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 1 from pneumonia, 3 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 8 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from convulsions.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (21) are equal to an annual rate of 27·5 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhoea. The 19 deaths from other causes comprise 5 from bronchitis, 1 from croup, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 from phthisis.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (17) are equivalent to an annual rate of 24·8 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from whooping-cough. Among the 15 deaths from other causes are 4 from diseases of the respiratory system and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 14·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 0·0; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 36·9; Palmerston, part of, 0·0; Rathmines, 20·9; Donnybrook, 14·6; Blackrock, 0·0; and Kingstown, 19·6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from scarlatina and 1 from whooping-cough for Rathmines and 1 from erysipelas for Kingstown. The 3 deaths from all causes tabulated for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District, consist of 1 from pneumonia and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; the 3 deaths for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, consist of 1 from pneumonia and 2 from phthisis; among the 11 deaths for Rathmines are 3 from pneumonia and 2 from phthisis; 2 of the 7 deaths for Donnybrook were from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 7 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from diseases of the circulatory system and 1 from convulsions.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										In the week ending Saturday, 18th June, 1896.															
	June 19, 1886	June 18, 1887	June 16, 1888	June 15, 1889	June 14, 1890	June 20, 1891	June 18, 1892	June 17, 1893	June 16, 1894	June 15, 1895	Averages in 24th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	Deaths of persons of the Ages of														
												ALL AGES.	0 to 5.									5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
													Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.					
Mean Temperature,	55.3	62.9	53.3	55.0	57.5	60.1	49.0	59.4	53.8	51.9	55.8	59.2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.						
ALL CAUSES,	155	181	167	150	171	170	212	189	165	155	171.5	159	7	24	25	15	21	31	28	8						
I. FERRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	12	88	23	12	15	14	80	26	18	16	20.9	13	.	8	5	8	1	1	.	.						
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC "—	45	98	88	41	43	52	64	51	52	50	47.4	41	.	5	6	5	10	9	6	.						
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL "—	11	9	13	20	14	14	9	15	10	8	12.3	12	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL "—	68	85	86	68	82	78	89	88	77	71	79.2	85	2	15	13	7	8	20	16	4						
VI. LOCAL "—	9	2	3	6	5	2	4	3	3	8	4.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,—	9	9	4	8	11	9	10	5	5	7	7.2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.						
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
I. Zymotic Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, (Vaccinated, Unvaccinated, No Statement,)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	18	.	1	.	.	27	4	1	.	5.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	1	6	4	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1.4	8	.	8						
Typhus,	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	5	9	1	.	.	.	1				
Influenza, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.2	4	.	2	2					
Whooping Cough,	1	8	5	3	5	1	5	9	7	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever,	1	.	5	2	1	3	3	.	1	3	2.1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.						
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cholera and Chol. Diarr., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	2	.	3	2	3	5	1	3	2	.	2.1	1	.	.	.	1						
Remittent Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	5	1	.	1						
Erysipelas, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever,	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	2	3	5	2	2	3	2	2	.	.	2.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thrush, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatism,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	5	2	2	4	5	9	6	7	9	6	5.5	8	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.		
Tabes Mesenterica,	5	2	3	7	5	5	5	5	6	4	4.7	8	.	3	5						
Tubercular Meningitis,	3	.	2	5	4	1	9	3	6	6	3.9	2	.	1	1	3	8	8	4	.						
Phthisis,	25	25	31	21	25	18	34	29	22	25	26.5	25	.	1	1	3	8	8	4	.						
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	4	5	.	3	4	9	8	4	8	6	5.1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.						
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
V. Developmental Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth,	2	.	2	4	3	2	2	.	.	.	1.5	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelactasis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	9	9	11	15	10	12	7	14	9	8	10.4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4

each Disease registered in the TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK ending Saturday, 13th June, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.											In the Week ending Saturday, 18th June, 1896.								
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
	June 19, 1886	June 18, 1887	June 16, 1888	June 15, 1889	June 14, 1890	June 20, 1891	June 18, 1892	June 17, 1893	June 16, 1894	June 15, 1895	Average in 24th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	ALL Ages.	0 to 5							
	Mean Temp. °	Mean Temp. °	Mean Temp. °	Mean Temp. °	Mean Temp. °	Mean Temp. °	Mean Temp. °	Mean Temp. °	Mean Temp. °	Mean Temp. °	Mean Temp. °	Mean Temp. °	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	55.8	62.9	58.3	55.0	57.5	60.1	49.0	59.4	53.8	51.9	55.8	59.2								
VI. Local Diseases—																				
Apoplexy,	4	5	8	.	8	1	1	4	1	2	2.4	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1
Epilepsy,	1	1	.	1	1	3	3	1	.	2	1.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	12	11	23	12	21	7	22	11	16	8	14.3	11	2	8	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	7	9	6	7	6	11	7	5	5	6	6.9	5	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	8	16	14	12	15	9	15	13	12	8	12.7	13	.	.	.	1	3	4	4	1
Croup,	2	3	2	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	1.1	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	11	11	13	8	13	10	9	13	8	14	11.8	11	.	1	4	.	1	3	1	1
Pneumonia,	6	8	9	10	9	6	12	9	4	7	8.0	13	.	1	2	2	2	3	1	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	8	6	.	1	4	5	1	5	4	3	3.7	4	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	2	1	1	.	.	4	1	2	1	1.3	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	2	2	3	1.1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	1	3	3	1.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	1	3	3	2	1	1	.	1	3	3	1.8	6	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	1	1	4	3	5	7	3	9	2	7	4.2	6	.	2	1	2	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	5	5	1	5	1	5	5	4	5	5	4.1	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																				
(ACCIDENT.)																				
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	7	2	3	5	5	.	.	.	.	1	8.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																				
HOMICIDE,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes.																				
	9	9	4	3	11	9	10	5	5	7	7.2	5	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1895-6.—Week ending																									
Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.
No. of week in Annual Series.	61	62	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Births registered.	167	96	218	201	202	195	179	217	169	103	239	181	220	191	235	217	195	221	229	237	227	178	164	235	193	186	201
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.	149	192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217	191	197	182	215	217	195	192	211	209	186	201	201
Deaths registered.	168	166	193	190	151	184	176	185	151	188	178	157	190	170	166	171	170	138	166	169	147	163	159	160	183	169	183
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.	251	233	283	283	223	274	265	246	225	198	265	234	283	254	243	254	206	233	237	219	233	227	239	198	237	198	237
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.	193	222	218	248	248	227	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	213	216	203	185	190	183	170	176	164	162	158	171	171	171
(Under 5 years.	51	52	44	9	47	55	42	47	86	28	44	29	46	48	86	51	35	27	44	86	84	46	86	45	84	56	56
26-40 "	19	11	11	11	8	8	31	27	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	18	16	12	12	22	20	12	27	17	12	15	15
40-60 "	35	29	48	33	82	81	33	47	83	33	44	37	32	31	38	36	24	25	26	89	28	29	23	23	24	21	21
60-80 "	29	40	49	43	40	33	33	53	83	33	44	37	27	11	11	11	33	30	36	35	36	36	36	29	31	31	31
80 years and upwards.	8	8	10	14	4	10	8	8	8	8	5	10	10	12	4	7	9	10	2	9	1	11	9	7	7	7	7
Deaths from Small-pox.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Measles.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Scarlet Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Whooping-cough.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diphtheria.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever.	8	1	8	2	2	6	1	2	8	1	4	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Enteric Fever.	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	5	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Typhoid, and other Fevers.	9	17	53	14	17	20	17	21	20	18	7	17	27	31	31	19	23	23	23	28	19	14	96	22	16	25	25
" Phthisis, Consumption, and other Diseases of the Lungs.	15	12	19	17	17	23	19	26	13	14	18	8	10	16	13	10	11	9	15	16	16	14	10	17	13	13	13
" Diseases of the Respiratory System.	40	40	40	40	33	42	45	36	36	25	38	42	33	36	39	39	35	24	33	19	24	38	31	30	23	30	30
Violent Deaths.	1	7	13	9	6	9	4	4	3	4	8	8	5	4	3	8	4	8	19	7	1	8	7	4	7	2	2
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park).	53.7	59.5	48.7	58.8	45.0	39.2	41.5	45.5	44.0	40.8	42.1	43.1	45.0	43.6	44.9	44.1	40.8	47.7	50.3	47.9	49.0	55.2	53.2	55.3	59.2	59.2	59.2
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.	39.6	39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	46.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.4	55.8	55.8
Humidity in inches.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 1.0	86	87	89	86	85	87	85	86	86	87	86	88	89	82	79	84	80	80	79	77	80	77	81	77	76	76	77

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 13th June, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	ENGLEAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMIES.	DONEYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.		
	Districts.				Districts.													
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.										
Area in Statute Acres,	563	432	282	564	797	161	397	537	2787	5924	6095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,698	.
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																		
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	1	.	3	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	13	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																		
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	2	5	2	4	3	1	3	1	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	25	.
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .	.	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	2
Total,	2	9	5	6	4	2	4	3	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	39	2
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	1	4	1	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	1
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																		
Brain & Nervous System, . . . . .	.	1	8	2	2	2	1	3	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	2	21	.
Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	13	.
Circulatory System,	1	1	2	2	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	1	29	1
Respiratory System,	1	1	2	2	3	2	6	4	.	1	1	.	3	2	.	1	17	.
Digestive System,	1	2	1	3	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	3	5	8	9	7	4	14	9	.	3	1	.	7	6	.	6	82	3
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.
Deaths from all Causes,	8	19	17	18	13	9	21	17	.	3	3	.	11	7	.	7	153	6
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	22.8	22.7	20.7	36.0	20.0	25.3	27.5	24.8	.	14.6	86.9	.	20.9	14.6	.	19.6		
	27.7				24.4				15.5				22.8					
	26.0																	
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																		
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	1	5	4	1	1	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	6
Workhouse Hospitals,	1	1	2	3	6	4	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	.

* CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Berasford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

† SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 58, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glanvin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 13th June, 1893; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

CLASSES		OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1891.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.	Total Number of Deaths.	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Causes of Death.						
												Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued fever.	Ill-defined fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dys- entery.	Total.	Phthisis.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respir- atory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	Other Causes.	
		ALL PERSONS.	849,594	38.7	139	56	15	21	31	38	6					4					2	1	10	25	11	30	2	81
I.	I.	Deaths in Families of the—																										
II.	II.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES.																										
III.	III.	MIDDLE CLASS.	15,679	80.0	9	12		4	3	7													2	4	3	4		6
IV.	IV.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	181,469	17.2	27	34	6	11	19	3	8					1						1	3	4	3	5	15	
V.	V.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	99,877	17.8	34	29	7	9	11	4	2					2						1	6	3	3	10	16	
		INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	17,978	80.2	27	4	2	4	6	9	2													2	2	5	14	
		5,191																										
I.	I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES.																										
		1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Profes- sions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.	7,989	82.5	6				2	3														8				2
		2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.	1,857																									2
		3. Poor, and Bank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,783	86.3	4					4																		4
II.	II.	General Class.																										
		4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking &c., Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	6,877	8.8	1	1																			1			
		5. Miscellaneous—including all Householders in Second Class Localities not included in General Class.	26,036	12.0	6	3		3	1	1	1					1							1	2	1	1		4
		6. Miscellaneous—including all Householders in Second Class Localities not included in General Class.	25,001	16.6	8	4																						4
III.	III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																										
		8. Working Engineers, Engine- ers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers.	24,555	25.4	12	4		1	2	3	2					1							1	2		2		7
		9. Building and Furnishing Trades.	7,431	21.0	8	3																				1		1
		10. Clothing Trades.	26,594	19.8	10	4	1	2	1	1	1											1	2	1	1	3		1
		11. Food Supply Trades.	23,927	8.7	4	1	1	1	2																			2
		12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with the above.	7,949	26.2	4																							3
		13. Petty Shopkeepers.	26,987	11.6	6	1	1	1	3	1						1							1	3	1			4
IV.	IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																										
		14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c., Domestic Servants.	6,880	63.2	7	2	2																					2
		15. Coach and Cab Drivers, Vamenn, &c., Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., Inmates of Workhouses.	18,749	30.3	8	3	8	2	1	1						1						1	2			4	4	
		16. Workhouse inmates.	89,867	9.1	7	3																						2
V.	V.		10,810	19.4	4	3	4	6	7	1	2				1								2	4	5	10	1	31
			83,472	26.3	43																							
			5,191		27	4	2	4	6	9	3													6	2	5		14

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 13th June, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Census Statistics of Districts.		REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
	POPULATION.		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 18TH JUNE, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 6TH JUNE, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 30TH MAY, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN: the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM										Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria. Simple and In- flamed Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Apr. 25. May 2. " 9. " 16. " 23. " 30. June 6. " 13.	11'4 20'0 11'4 17'1 14'8 17'1 22'8 22'8	. . . . . . . . . . . 2'9	4 7 4 6 5 6 8 8	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 2	. . . . . . . . . . . 2	. . . . . . . . . . . 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	Apr. 25. May 2. " 9. " 16. " 23. " 30. June 6. " 13.	21'5 23'9 19'1 17'9 20'8 23'9 28'6 22'7	1'2 2'4 2'4 . . 1'2	15 20 16 15 17 20 34 19	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . 1 1 . . 1 . . 2	. . . . . . . 1 2	. . . . . . . 1 2	. . . . . . . 1 2	. . . . . . . 1 2	. . . . . . . 1 2	5 3 2 2 5 1 1 1
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 23,871.	Apr. 25. May 2. " 9. " 16. " 23. " 30. June 6. " 13.	26'1 25'3 21'7 27'1 30'7 27'1 37'9 30'7	. 1'8 3'6 3'6 3'6 5'4	20 14 13 15 17 20 21 17	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . 1 2 . . 2	. . . . . . . 1 2 . . 2	. . . . . . . 1 2 . . 2	. . . . . . . 1 2 . . 2	. . . . . . . 1 2 . . 2	. . . . . . . 1 2 . . 2	1 2 4 4 2 1 1 1
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Apr. 25. May 2. " 9. " 16. " 23. " 30. June 6. " 13.	34'0 14'0 34'0 32'0 32'0 28'0 16'0 36'0	. 2'0 2'0 2'0 2'0 2'0 2'0 . .	17 7 17 16 16 14 8 18	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 33,896.	Apr. 25. May 2. " 9. " 16. " 23. " 30. June 6. " 13.	35'4 40'0 29'2 30'8 24'6 30'8 12'3 20'0	. 8'1 1'5 6'2 . .	23 26 19 20 16 20 8 13	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 16,547.	Apr. 25. May 2. " 9. " 16. " 23. " 30. June 6. " 13.	14'1 16'9 22'5 28'1 25'3 28'1 22'5 25'3	. 2'8 2'8 2'8 . . 2'6	5 6 8 10 9 10 8 9	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,866.	Apr. 25. May 2. " 9. " 16. " 23. " 30. June 6. " 13.	24'0 26'2 20'9 23'5 20'9 24'9 18'3 27'5	2'6 2'6 1'8 1'8 1'8 2'6 2'6 2'6	28 20 16 18 16 19 14 21	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,793.	Apr. 25. May 2. " 9. " 16. " 23. " 30. June 6. " 13.	20'4 27'7 21'9 24'8 26'2 27'7 11'7 24'8	. . . 1'5 1'6 1'6	14 19 15 17 18 19 8 17	. . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 1 1

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.		
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Apr. 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6, " 13,	7.6 17.1 15.2 15.2 17.1 11.4 17.1 20.9	. . . 1.9 . . 1.9 . . 1.9 3.8	4 9 8 8 9 6 9 11 1 1 1 1 1 . .	. 3 1 1 1 4 1 2	1 1 2 1 1 3 2 8 1 . .
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	Apr. 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6, " 13,	6.3 22.9 10.4 16.7 20.8 20.8 10.4 14.6	. . . 2.1 4.2 2.1 . . 4.2 . .	3 11 5 8 10 10 5 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . .	5 1 1 1 1 1 1 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2	1 2 1 1 . .
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,624.	Apr. 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6, " 13,	38.6 11.2 22.4 19.6 11.2 19.6 11.2 19.6	. . . . . 2.8 2.8 . . 11.2 . .	12 4 7 8 4 7 4 7	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 2 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 2 1	7 1 4 1 3 2 1 1	1 3 2
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,354.	Apr. 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6, " 13,	31.0 25.6 26.3 27.1 24.3 21.2 24.4 24.3	3.6 3.6 4.7 5.1 8.8 3.4 3.8 4.3	165 186 140 144 132 113 180 129	. . . 8 7 6 12 5 3 10	2 4 2 8 5 3 5 4	1 3 8 4 8 8 1 2	1 3 3 1 1 1 1 . .	1 3 2 1 1 1 1 1	3 2 3 1 2 3 4 1	2 3 3 2 2 1 2 1	86 19 26 14 22 17 22 28	89 32 31 32 22 17 29 22	1 3 1 8 8 1 1 2		
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,345.	Apr. 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6, " 13,	18.7 19.4 18.0 16.6 22.1 17.3 21.5 12.5	. 0.7 1.4	27 28 26 24 32 25 31 18	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	10 5 6 6 8 7 12 4	3 2 1 1 2 2 6 8
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 37,155.	Apr. 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6, " 13,	29.5 28.9 12.6 11.2 5.6 15.4 19.6 26.7	. 1.4 . . 1.4 1.4 1.4	21 17 9 8 4 11 14 19	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . 1 . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	5 4 1 1 2 2 1 2	6 7 3 2 4 4 5 5
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 33,200.	Apr. 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6, " 13,	23.6 26.7 25.1 36.1 26.7 34.6 29.3 10.4	. 4.7 11.0 11.0 1.6 9.4 7.9 7.9	15 17 16 28 17 22 22 13	. . . 1 5 5 . . 4 4	. . . 1 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . 1 . . 2 1 1 1	. . . 1 . . 2 1 1 1	. . . 1 . . 2 1 1 1	. . . 1 . . 2 1 1 2	4 2 1 1 3 4 1 2	1 1 1 5 4 3 4 1
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	Apr. 25, May 2, " 9, " 16, " 23, " 30, June 6, " 13,	45.0 27.5 12.5 22.5 62.5 22.5 22.5 10.0	. . . . . 2.5 12.5 10.0 12.5 2.5	18 11 5 9 25 9 9 4	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 5 5	. . . . . . . . . 6 4 4	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	3 2 1 4 1 6 2 . .	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 . .

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) OF BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 13th June, 1906. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from *without each City being omitted*, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurry, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along the same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards from the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road, to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaminnif Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaminnif Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland and thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabrah and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garranabrah to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Filton-street, thence through the centre of Filton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Filton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,932	June 13,	2,482	1,397	16·5	. 111	22	49	58	4	20	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	„ 13,	143	78	14·7	. 1	. 1	.	.	.	3	
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	„ 13,	490	287	21·2	. 20	2	.	17	4	6	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	April 18,	.	436	48·7	2	3	.	1	118	219*	
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	May 19,	.	552	34·9	25	13	? ?	? 166	61*		
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	April 24,	346	324	37·2	1	18	? ?	? 116	43		
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	June 6,	1,099	916	19·6	1	14	5 8†	10	1	51	
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	May 30,	208	177	18·1	. 4	3	1†	2	.	15	
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	June 6,	311	226	24·2	. 14	2	3	9	.	.	
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	„ 6,	186	102	19·2	. 3	1	.	1	1	.	
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	„ 6,	94	50	14·0	. 2	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	May 30,	157	95	14·8	. .	.	1	.	.	6	
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,847	„ 30,	.	82	23·3	. 1	.	.	3	.	4	
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	„ 23,	417	690	37·6	1	19	23 12	3 32	53		
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	„ 23,	846	581	17·9	. 4	11	7	8	.	35	
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	June 6,	.	299	24·9	. 13	1	2†	4	.	13	
DRESDEN, . . .	335,570	April 11,	194	128	19·9	. 1	.	3†	1	.	11	
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	May 30,	254	215	30·0	. 9	6	4†	1	.	30	
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	„ 30,	259	181	23·2	. 1	1	1†	1	.	18	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	„ 30,	947	797	27·1	. 25	17	9†	6	1	50	
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	„ 23,	441	375	33·7	3	4	6	7	1	2	20
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	264,632	„ 30,	236	239	34·1	. 11	.	1	1	1	4	
ROME, . . .	473,638	April 18,	211	189	20·8	. 8	.	1	.	.	7	
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	May 20,	227	203	21·6	. 8	1	4†	.	1	17	
VENICE, . . .	161,932	„ 30,	98	74	23·8	. .	.	1†	.	.	3	
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	„ 23,	.	811	22·0	. 23	11	44	12	4	22	
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	„ 23,	.	370	17·2	. 4	4	22	3	1	4	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	„ 23,	.	394	17·2	. 2	3	17	5	7	11	

* Including 188 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 16 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1896:—

"In the neighbourhood of Dublin especially the weather of this week was most favourable—fine and warm, only on Monday was there a moderate rainfall in or near the Irish capital. On the other hand, conditions were quite unsettled up to Friday in the S., S.E., and E. of England, where rain fell in abundance on Tuesday and Wednesday. This somewhat unusual distribution of weather was caused by the approach to the southern shores of the British Isles of two depressions—one on Sunday, the other on Tuesday. Of these the first hung off the extreme S.W. of Ireland during Sunday and Monday and then 'filled up.' It threw off various shallow subsidiaries, which brought thunderstorms and heavy but rather local rains to many parts of the United Kingdom. In Dublin on Sunday afternoon the sky became hazy, cloudy and lowering, but only a few drops of rain fell—at Holyhead, on the contrary, the measurement was six-tenths of an inch. The second depression advanced across Brittany and the English Channel to England, Ireland almost escaping its influence. It caused abundant rains and thunderstorms in the S. and E. of Great Britain, as well as on the Continent. At Wiesbaden, 3·27 inches of rain fell in the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of Wednesday. On Friday a large low pressure system lay off the W. of Ireland, but it retreated and Saturday proved warm and bright. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·731 inches, pressure ranging from 29·471 inches at 9 p.m. of Sunday (wind, E.) to 30·032 inches, at 9 p.m. of Saturday, (wind, E. by S.). The corrected mean temperature was 60°·6. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 60°·5. On Thursday the minimum in the shade was 50°·4, on Saturday the maximum was 72°·0. The wind was variable—chiefly W.N.W. and S.E. Rain fell on Monday to the amount of '079 inch."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·790 inches. The highest reading (30·081) was on Saturday at 9 p.m., air calm, and the lowest (29·477) on Sunday at 9 p.m., wind N.E.

The mean temperature for the week was 59·2°, being 3·4° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Saturday, when the thermometer registered 73·6°, and was lowest on Thursday, the mercury having fallen to 45·8°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 58·6° and of the Wet Bulb 54·5°. The mean humidity of the air was ·77, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 51·3 hours. The rainfall measured ·090 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 62·4°, the maximum 81·2°, and the minimum 51·3°; at Glasgow the maximum was 81·0°, the minimum 49·0°, and the mean 59·6°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 68·9°, the minimum 47·9°, and the mean 55·4°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 1·45 ins.; at Glasgow 0·52 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·80 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1·0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1·0.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday,	June 7,	29·534	63·6	51·7	57·7	56·3	53·4	·83	·5	7·6	—	E.	N.E.
Monday,	" 8,	29·549	64·7	49·6	57·2	58·1	54·7	·80	·3	41	·090	N.	Calm
Tuesday,	" 9,	29·674	69·0	45·9	57·5	58·0	54·2	·79	·7	12·5	—	N.E.	Calm
Wednesday,	" 10,	29·735	72·3	46·7	59·5	57·7	53·5	·75	·8	8·9	—	W.	W.
Thursday,	" 11,	29·944	70·2	45·8	58·0	59·0	53·8	·71	·5	9·5	—	W.	Calm
Friday,	" 12,	30·034	72·7	50·3	61·5	60·8	55·3	·69	·3	3·4	—	W.	S.E.
Saturday,	" 13,	30·059	73·6	52·7	63·2	60·6	56·9	·79	·2	5·3	—	E.	Calm
Mean, . .		29·790	69·4	49·0	59·2	58·6	54·5	·77	·5	Total 51·3	Total ·090	Prevailing Wind, W.	

Sunday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear at intervals. Monday—A cloudy and showery day; night cloudy (ground fog). Tuesday—A beautiful day; night clear. Wednesday—A beautiful day from 11·0 A.M.; night clear. Thursday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night cloudy. Friday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Saturday—Cloudy A.M., bright at intervals P.M.; night clear from 12·0 midnight.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 16·2), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 17·3 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·9 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·3, and for Edinburgh 15·6.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registere. last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 22·3 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.		May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.
Armagh, . . .	14·0	14·0	14·0	21·0	Limerick, . . .	15·4	19·6	26·7	12·6
Belfast, . . .	21·2	24·4	24·3	27·6	Lisburn, . . .	29·8	4·3	12·8	17·0
Cork, . . .	17·3	21·5	12·5	15·2	Londonderry, . .	34·6	29·8	20·4	18·8
Drogheda, . .	4·4	22·0	17·6	30·7	Lurgan, . . .	27·4	18·2	13·7	27·4
Dublin, . . .	23·4	19·1	22·8	21·8	Newry, . . .	24·1	23·2	28·2	12·1
Dundalk, . . .	8·4	46·1	12·6	12·6	Sligo, . . .	25·4	25·4	0·0	5·1
Galway, . . .	26·4	22·7	18·9	45·3	Waterford, . .	22·5	22·5	10·0	20·0
Kilkenny, . .	51·9	42·5	28·3	23·6	Wexford, . . .	22·6	13·5	22·6	4·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 3·1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 6·3 in Londonderry; the 12 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 3 more from measles and 1 from diphtheria. Among the 147 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 5 from measles, 8 from scarlatina, 1 from typhus, 6 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from simple continued fever, 1 from enteric fever, and 5 from diarrhoea. The Registrar for Waterford No. 1 District remarks that the deaths in his District include that of one person aged 100 years.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 247—135 boys and 112 girls; and the deaths to 151—76 males and 75 females.

The deaths, which are 2 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 22·5 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 5) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 21·8 per 1,000. During the first twenty-five weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·2, and was 5·3 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

Twenty-five deaths from zymotic diseases were registered during last week, being 12 over the low number for each of the two weeks preceding, and 7 over the average for the 25th week of the last ten years; they comprise 4 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 2 from influenza and its complications, 5 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 6 from diarrhœa, one from erysipelas, &c.

There were only 6 cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during the week, being one under the admissions for the preceding week, and 9 under the number for the week ended the 6th instant: 7 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week, and 46 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Thirty-five cases of scarlatina were admitted to hospital, being 2 over the admissions for the preceding week, but 5 under the number for the week ended the 6th instant: 34 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 190 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being equal to the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered is 21, being 5 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 9 under the number for the week ended the 13th instant: the 21 deaths comprise 13 from bronchitis and 6 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 20th June, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th June.			
	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	7	8	7	.	4	.	3
Scarlet Fever, . .	177	184	190	35	34	1	190
Typhus „ . . .	1	2	2	.	.	.	2
Enteric „ . . .	36	48	47	6	7	.	46
Pneumonia, . . .	16	20	20	8	4	1	23

The deaths of 6 children (all infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 6 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 12 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 26 deaths, mesenteric disease 2, and cancer 6.

Four accidental deaths and one case of homicide were registered.

In 8 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 3 children under 5 years of age (including 2 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Thirty-six of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (25 being infants under 1 year, of whom 7 were under 1 month old) and 38 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 18 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 8 were octogenarians, and 2 (women) were stated to have been aged 90 and 92 years respectively.

Forty-nine of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 11 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 10 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 2 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 21·8 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 23·4 (21·4 on the North side, and 23·2 on the South), and in the Suburbs 17·9.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 2·7 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 2·3 (1·3 in the North City Districts, and 3·3 in the South), and for the Suburbs 3·5 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (5) are equal to an annual rate of 14·3 per 1,000. Scarletina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (21) are equal to an annual rate of 25·0 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from scarlatina, but none from any other zymotic disease. Among the 20 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 from phthisis.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (13) are equivalent to an annual rate of 23·5 per 1,000. Two deaths were caused by diseases of the circulatory system and 2 by cancer. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (9) represent an annual rate of 18·0 per 1,000. One death from diarrhoea constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Phthisis caused 2 deaths.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (20) represent an annual rate of 30·8 per 1,000. Among them are 5 from zymotic diseases, including 2 from influenza, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea. The 15 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, and 3 from phthisis.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. Erysipelas caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 8 deaths from other causes are 1 from bronchitis, 1 from pneumonia, and 2 from phthisis.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (17) are equal to an annual rate of 22·2 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from diarrhoea. The 16 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from phthisis.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (16) are equivalent to an annual rate of 23·3 per 1,000. Among them are 6 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea. Three deaths were caused by phthisis and 2 by cancer.

*Suburban Districts.—*The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 4·9; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 35·8; Rathmines, 19·0; Donnybrook, 20·8; Blackrock, † 14·6; and Kingstown, 19·6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from diarrhoea for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District; 1 from scarlatina, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea for Palmerston, part of; 1 from whooping-cough for Rathmines; and 2 from whooping-cough for Donnybrook. The 5 deaths from all causes tabulated for Palmerston, part of, comprise 2 from phthisis; among the 10 deaths for Rathmines are 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 7 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from diseases of the circulatory system.

* See Table VII.

† Number estimated—Return not received.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										Averages in 25th Week of the 10 years 1866-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 20th June, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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each Disease registered in the TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK ending Saturday, 20th June, 1896, with ten years, 1886-96, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 25th Week of the 10 years 1886-96.	In the Week ending Saturday, 20th June, 1896.						
	June 26, 1886	June 25, 1887	June 23, 1888	June 22, 1889	June 21, 1890	June 27, 1891	June 26, 1892	June 24, 1893	June 23, 1894	June 22, 1895		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of						
	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.		ALL Ages.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	56.1	60.2	54.3	56.6	57.6	60.0	53.2	57.4	54.6	54.3	56.4	Mean Temp. 60.5	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.
VI. Local Diseases—																		
Apoplexy,	8	2	1	2	1	5	3	2	2	2	2.0	8	.	.	.	1	2	.
Epilepsy,	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	2	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	11	26	12	13	9	7	20	11	10	9	12.8	6	1	5	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	11	7	9	5	5	10	2	3	4	6	6.2	6	.	.	1	2	1	2
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	13	10	10	10	13	11	16	16	14	6	11.9	12	.	.	1	9	2	.
Croup, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	15	18	15	12	14	12	15	13	13	16	14.2	13	.	1	.	2	9	1
Pneumonia,	9	6	8	7	14	4	11	8	6	9	8.2	6	.	.	1	2	2	1
Pleurisy,	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	4	5	1	.	1	5	6	1	2	2	2.7	2	.	.	.	1	1	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	2	1	2	1	.	2	.	1	.	.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eteritis,	2	.	8	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	1.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	.3	2	.	.	1	1	.	.
Disease of Liver,	5	2	6	2	2	4	4	1	2	5	3.8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	1	4	7	4	6	3	3	3	3	5	3.9	4	1	.	1	1	1	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	5	2	4	2	3	1	3	4	4	.	2.8	4	.	.	.	4	.	.
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	1	.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																		
(ACCIDENT.)																		
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	6	8	8	2	8	1	1	.	.	.	4.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	4	.	4	.	.	1	1	2	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																		
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un-specified Causes.																		
	8	8	5	8	6	4	8	2	9	6	6.4	10	.	8	1	1	3	2

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1895-6—Week ending																									
		Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.
No. of week in Annual Series,		62	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Births registered,		95	218	201	196	179	217	169	193	239	181	230	191	225	217	195	221	221	227	237	227	178	164	235	183	247	
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		192	184	187	195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217	191	197	182	215	195	192	211	209	185	201	197	
Deaths registered,		156	193	190	151	184	178	165	161	183	178	167	190	170	166	171	170	188	166	189	147	159	160	188	159	151	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		23.3	28.8	28.3	23.5	27.4	24.5	24.6	23.5	19.6	23.4	23.8	22.4	21.8	21.6	20.3	18.3	18.5	19.0	18.3	17.0	164	158	171	153		
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		222	218	248	227	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	213	216	203	183	185	190	183	170	176	164	162	158	171	153	
Ages, Under 5 years, 5-10 " 10-15 " 15-20 " 20-40 " 40-60 " 60 years and upwards,		22	44	9	47	55	43	47	36	28	44	89	46	43	38	51	85	27	44	36	84	46	38	45	34	36	
		14	10	11	8	5	16	13	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	18	16	12	12	23	20	13	27	23	13	13	
		29	43	38	37	31	19	33	27	31	19	33	31	33	31	33	34	25	24	25	23	23	23	23	21	21	
		40	49	46	40	38	38	38	32	44	37	37	41	36	36	36	36	35	28	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	
		43	37	42	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
		8	10	14	4	10	8	8	8	8	6	10	10	12	4	7	9	10	2	1	11	4	9	7	8	10	10
Deaths from Small-pox,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlet Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping-cough,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Simple continued and Intermittent,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ill-defined Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Enteric Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid, Typhus, and Typho-enteric,		17	28	24	17	20	21	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
Heart Diseases,		12	19	17	15	23	19	16	13	14	18	8	10	16	13	10	11	9	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
Diseases of Respiratory System,		40	40	40	42	42	46	36	36	36	42	38	40	38	35	34	33	19	24	23	81	80	23	80	21		
Violent Deaths,		7	18	9	6	9	8	4	8	4	8	5	5	4	8	8	4	7	6	7	1	8	7	4	7	7	
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park),		49.5	48.7	38.8	45.0	39.2	41.5	44.0	40.8	42.1	43.1	45.0	43.5	44.9	44.1	49.8	47.7	50.8	47.3	49.0	55.2	58.2	58.2	55.8	59.2	60.5	
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		39.3	34.8	38.7	39.9	41.7	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	46.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	
Rainfall in inches,		1.980	4.50	0.80	3.10	2.00	3.00	3.85	3.00	1.00	1.80	1.210	1.160	1.710	1.100	1.280	1.560	0.10	0.10	0.80	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	1.030	
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10		87	89	86	85	87	88	86	87	86	85	86	89	82	79	84	80	79	77	80	77	81	77	76	77	73	

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 20th June, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																			TOTAL FOR DUR- LIN REGIS- TRA- TION DIS- TRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.								
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†																			
	Districts.								Districts.												CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLIDGE & DUBLIN- CONRA, No. 1.	ENGLEAS & GLAS- NEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DORNEYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1 (c).	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.												
Area in Statute Acres,	568	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,698	.										
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina),	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	5
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2										
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6		
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	7						
Total,	1	1	.	1	5	1	1	6	.	1	.	3	2	2	.	1	25	.										
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption,	1	3	1	2	3	3	2	3	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	23	3										
Other Constitutional Dis- eases,	1	1	2	1	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	14	.						
Total,	2	4	3	3	4	3	4	6	1	.	.	2	3	1	.	2	37	3										
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . . . .	.	3	2	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	11	.					
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brain & Nervous System, . . . . .	.	2	1	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	15	.				
Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Circulatory System,	1	2	2	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	12	.			
Respiratory System,	1	2	1	.	6	2	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	21	.						
Digestive System, . . . . .	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	2	11	6	2	9	4	11	3	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	3	68	1						
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	1
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	1	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	10	.	
Deaths from all Causes,	5	21	18	9	30	9	17	16	1	1	.	5	10	10	2	7	146	5										
Annual Rate of Mor- tality in every 1,000 of the population.	14.8	26.0	23.5	18.0	30.6	25.9	23.2	28.3	12.6	4.9	.	35.8	19.0	20.8	14.6	19.6												
	21.4				25.2				17.9				21.8															
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																												
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . . . .	.	4	2	1	4	1	1	3	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	21	5									
Workhouse Hospitals,	2	2	6	1	4	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	23	.			

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Black-hall-place.

SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island, a line drawn up the centre of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(c) Number of deaths for Blackrock estimated.—Return not received.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1896.

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REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1896.

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(c) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division + Excessive or excessive or persons admitted to hospital from residential

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 20th June, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from *without each City being omitted*, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Population in 1891.		No. of BIRTHS.		AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	
						Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from		Total No. of Deaths.		Under 1 year.		1 year and under 5 years.		5 years and up to 60 years.		Principal Zymotic Diseases.													
						All Causes.		The principal Zymotic Diseases.								Small Pox.													
																Measles.													
																		Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).											
																		Typhus.											
																		Whooping Cough.											
																		Diphtheria.											
																		Simple continued and unclassified Fever.											
																		Enteric Fever.											
																		Diarrhea.											
																		Phthisis or Pulmonary Consumption.											
																		Diseases of the Respiratory System.											
																		Violence.											

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, Districts is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncain-street, and through the centre of Duncain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan; thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Endererry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Fae End, and portions of Endererry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Endererry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, northwards same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killaud Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garrahabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garrahabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-square, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the south channel to St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . .	4,421,932	June 20,	2,511	1,371	16·2	106	18	41	48	10	47	
EDINBURGH, .	276,514	" 20,	164	83	15·6	1	1	2	2	.	4	
GLASGOW, . .	705,052	" 20,	515	275	20·3	26	1	2	13	.	5	
CALCUTTA, . .	466,460	April 25,	.	442	49·4	2	1	.	.	128	217*	
BOMBAY, . .	821,764	May 26,	.	531	33·6	17	4	?	?	?	160	65*
MADRAS, . .	452,518	" 1,	294	320	36·7	2	12	?	?	?	105	46
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	June 13,	1,030	844	18·1	1	16	6	8†	4	1	40
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 6,	246	190	19·1	3	4	1†	3	.	13	
AMSTERDAM, .	487,772	" 13,	254	221	23·6	14	.	.	2	.	.	
ROTTERDAM, .	276,338	" 13,	179	76	14·3	2	.	.	.	.	1
THE HAGUE, .	187,545	" 13,	86	50	14·0	1	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, .	333,714	" 6,	191	117	18·2	.	2	.	2	.	5	
CHRISTIANIA, .	182,847	" 6,	.	91	25·9	7	1	5	.	4		
ST. PETERSEURG,	954,400	May 30,	697	636	34·7	3	24	20	7	5	25	46
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 30,	894	545	16·8	4	5	13	12	3	37	
HAMBURG, . .	625,552	June 13,	.	222	18·5	12	.	1†	3	2	15	
DRESDEN, . .	335,570	April 18,	229	109	17·0	.	.	2†	1	1	9	
		" 25,	206	117	18·2	.	1	2†	4	1	9	
BRESLAU, . .	377,062	June 6,	254	186	25·9	11	2	4†	1	2	11	
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 6,	244	167	21·4	.	.	1†	5	1	23	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 6,	906	742	25·3	32	11	7†	6	.	72	
BUDA-PESTH, .	579,275	May 30,	335	336	30·2	2	4	5	.	.	23	
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	June 6,	210	219	31·2	6	1	7	.	6	3	
ROME,	473,638	April 25,	207	177	19·4	7	.	.	1	2†	1	
TURIN,	344,203	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE, . . .	161,932	June 6,	101	68	21·8	.	.	1†	.	.	6	
NEW YORK, . .	1,907,245	May 30,	.	670	18·1	11	9	34	13	3	24	
BROOKLYN, . .	1,105,000	" 30,	.	326	15·2	7	2	24	3	2	6	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 30,	.	426	18·6	5	.	17	.	15	9	

* Including 188 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 22 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 20th June, 1896:—

"Opening with a period of intense heat, this week proved changeable, and abundant and refreshing rains fell over Ireland, Scotland, and the North of England. In the south and south-east of the last named country the rainfall was scanty—thus reversing the distribution of precipitation which had occurred in the previous week. Blazing sunshine prevailed throughout Sunday and Monday. On the latter day the thermometer even in the shade rose to 86° in London, 84° at York, Liverpool, and Loughborough, 83° at Cambridge, 82° at Oxford and Parsonstown, and 81° in Dublin. This last reading was the highest recorded in Dublin in June for at least 30 years, and was higher than any maximum in this city observed since July 16, 1876, when the phenomenal reading (for Dublin), 87·2°, was recorded. On six occasions during the summer of 1868 the thermometer rose to 80° in the shade in Dublin, the highest readings of all being 86° on July 15 and 85° on July 21. On August 1, the maximum was 82°. After the great heat on Monday, temperature fell fast, a rather deep depression formed over Ireland and Scotland and a copious downpour of rain occurred on Tuesday night. Afterwards the weather remained cool, breezy and showery to the end of the week. On Thursday very heavy electrical showers, accompanied by thunder, fell along the east coast of Ireland. They were due apparently to a great chill during the previous night, when the shade thermometer fell to 45° at Parsonstown, 46° at Donaghadee and 49° in Dublin. In this city the mean pressure was 29·932 inches, the barometer falling to 29·420 inches at 9 a.m. of Wednesday (wind, W. by S.) and rising to 30·173 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, W.N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 62·2°. The mean dry bulb-reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 60·9°. On Monday the screened thermometers rose to 80·8°, on Friday they sank to 49·4°. The rainfall was 1·164 inches on four days, 700 inch being measured on Tuesday and 429 inch on Thursday, when thunder occurred. The prevailing winds were E.S.E. and W.S.W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·943 inches. The highest reading (30·179) was on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind W., and the lowest (29·448) on Wednesday at 9 a.m., wind S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 60·5°, being 4·1° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Monday, when the thermometer registered 82·0°, and was lowest on Friday, the mercury having fallen to 45·9°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 60·6° and of the Wet Bulb 55·5°. The mean humidity of the air was ·73, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 63·6 hours. The rainfall measured 1·030 inches.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 66·0°, the maximum 86·7°, and the minimum 50·5°; at Glasgow the maximum was 82·7°, the minimum 49·9°, and the mean 62·0°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 75·5°, the minimum 50·6°, and the mean 60·5°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·04 in.; at Glasgow 1·07 ins.; and at Edinburgh 0·40 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1·0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, June 14,	30·075	76·5	51·0	63·8	65·4	59·1	·69	·8	12·6	—	E.	Calm
Monday, " 15,	29·893	82·0	52·9	67·5	70·6	63·0	·63	·6	14·2	—	S.W.	S.
Tuesday, " 16,	29·707	68·7	52·3	60·5	59·9	57·1	·84	·7	0·0	·690	S.W.	E.S.E.
Wednesday, " 17,	29·609	64·9	51·6	58·3	55·2	52·5	·83	·4	7·1	·020	S.W.	S.W.
Thursday, " 18,	30·013	66·9	48·7	57·8	56·0	51·4	·75	·6	9·4	·310	W.S.W.	S.W.
Friday, " 19,	30·161	66·2	45·9	56·1	58·2	52·5	·69	·7	10·4	·010	S.W.	S.W.
Saturday, " 20,	30·141	65·4	52·9	59·2	58·7	53·2	·69	·5	9·9	—	W.S.W.	W.
Mean, . . .	29·943	70·1	50·8	60·5	60·6	55·5	·73	·6	Total 63·6	1·030	Prevailing Wind, S.W.	

Sunday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night clear from 11·0 P.M. Monday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night cloudy. Tuesday—A cloudy day; night overcast, light and heavy rain 7·15 P.M. to 8·30 A.M. Wednesday—Cloudy A.M., bright P.M., light showers; night cloudy at intervals. Thursday—Bright A.M., cloudy and showery P.M. (thunder at 3·30 P.M.); night cloudy and showery. Friday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M.; night cloudy, rain 6·5 to 6·30 A.M. Saturday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night cloudy.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 16·1), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 16·9 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 14·5, the rate for Glasgow being 18·6, and for Edinburgh 14·5.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 24·2 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.		June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.
Armagh, . . .	14·0	14·0	21·0	35·1	Limerick, . . .	19·6	26·7	12·6	23·9
Belfast, . . .	24·4	24·3	27·6	27·3	Lisburn, . . .	4·3	12·8	17·0	17·0
Cork, . . .	21·5	12·5	15·2	15·2	Londonderry, . .	29·8	20·4	18·8	26·7
Drogheda, . .	22·0	17·6	30·7	13·2	Lurgan, . . .	18·2	13·7	27·4	4·6
Dublin, . . .	19·1	22·8	21·8	25·2	Newry, . . .	28·2	28·2	12·1	16·1
Dundalk, . . .	46·1	12·6	12·6	12·6	Sligo, . . .	25·4	0·0	5·1	45·7
Galway, . . .	22·7	18·9	45·3	22·7	Waterford, . . .	22·5	10·0	20·0	27·5
Kilkenny, . .	42·5	28·3	23·6	4·7	Wexford, . . .	13·5	22·6	4·5	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 3·0 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 11·0 in Londonderry; the 17 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 6 more from measles and 1 from diphtheria. Among the 145 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 10 from measles, 4 from scarlatina, 1 from typhus, 8 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 6 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 208—87 boys and 121 girls; and the deaths to 171—92 males and 79 females.

The deaths, which are 8 over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 25·5 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 2) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 25·2 per 1,000. During the first twenty-six weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·3, and was 5·0 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 20, being 5 under the number for the preceding week, and 3 below the average for the 26th week of the last ten years; the 20 deaths comprise one from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 2 from influenza and its complications, 2 from whooping-cough, one from ill-defined fever, 10 from diarrhoea, &c.

Nine cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during the week, being 3 in excess of the admissions for the preceding week, and 2 over the number for the week ended the 13th June, but 6 under the number for the week ended the 6th June: 6 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week, and 49 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital during the week amount to 50, or 15 over the admissions for the preceding week: 28 patients were discharged during the week, and 212 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 22 over the number in hospital on the previous Saturday.

Diseases of the respiratory system caused 26 deaths, being 5 over the number for the preceding week, and 4 over the average for the 26th week of the last ten years: the 26 deaths comprise 13 from bronchitis and 12 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th June.			
	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, .	8	7	3	.	1	.	2
Scarlet Fever, .	184	190	190	50	28	.	212
Typhus, .	2	2	2	1	1	.	2
Enteric, .	48	47	46	9	6	.	49
Pneumonia, .	20	20	23	4	7	1	19

The deaths of 8 children under 5 years of age (including 7 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 10 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 16 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 26 deaths, mesenteric disease 6, and cancer 4.

Six accidental deaths were registered.

In 10 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 6 infants under one year old and the death of one person aged 65 years.

Sixty of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (40 being infants under 1 year, of whom 10 were under 1 month old) and 39 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 24 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 7 were octogenarians, and one (a man) was stated to have been aged 90 years.

Fifty-seven of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 6 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 20 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and one in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 25·2 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 29·4 (24·1 on the North side, and 31·2 on the South), and in the Suburbs 15·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 2·1 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 2·3 (1·3 in the North City Districts, and 3·3 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (15) are equal to an annual rate of 42·8 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza and 1 from diarrhoea. Two deaths were caused by pneumonia and 2 by phthisis.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (18) are equal to an annual rate of 21·5 per 1,000. One death from whooping-cough constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. The 17 deaths from other causes comprise 5 from pneumonia and 4 from phthisis.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (10) are equivalent to an annual rate of 18·1 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, but none from any zymotic disease.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (11) represent an annual rate of 22·0 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 10 deaths from other causes are 2 from bronchitis and 2 from phthisis.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (28) represent an annual rate of 43·1 per 1,000. Among them are 5 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—4 from diarrhoea and 1 from influenza. The 23 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 4 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (13) are equal to an annual rate of 36·5 per 1,000. Phthisis caused 2 deaths and diseases of the brain and nervous system 4. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (27) are equal to an annual rate of 35·3 per 1,000. They comprise 5 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina and 3 from diarrhoea. Among the 22 deaths from other causes are 2 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 6 from phthisis, 2 from mesenteric disease, and 3 from convulsions.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (16) are equivalent to an annual rate of 23·3 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from bronchitis and 4 from phthisis.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 97 per 1,000 inhabitants; Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 0·0; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 21·5; Rathmines, 19·0; Donnybrook, 18·8; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 11·2. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from diarrhoea for Palmerston, part of; 1 from infantile cholera for Rathmines; 1 from whooping-cough for Donnybrook; and 1 from ill-defined fever for Blackrock. Among the 10 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from bronchitis and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system; and the 9 deaths for Donnybrook comprise 2 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday												Averages in 20th Week of the 10 years 1880-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 27th June, 1896.						
														Deaths of persons of the Ages of						
														ALL AGES.	0 to 5.				20 and under 40. 40 and under 60. 60 and under 80. 80 and upwards.	
	July 8, 1886	July 2, 1887	June 30, 1888	June 24, 1889	June 28, 1890	July 4, 1891	July 2, 1892	July 1, 1893	June 30, 1894	June 23, 1895	June 27, 1896	Mean Temp.		Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.				
Mean Temperature, .	60.4	61.2	56.9	58.8	56.5	58.4	58.3	58.4	58.6	62.8	59.0	61.2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	20 and under 40. 40 and under 60. 60 and under 80. 80 and upwards.				
ALL CAUSES,	155	199	168	157	153	143	165	206	186	150	163.1	171	10	80	20	17	29	36	31	8
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES, .	14	45	17	18	23	11	29	45	15	10	22.7	20	9	5	2	8	1	9	2	5
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
III. DIETETIC " .	44	86	45	44	33	46	45	44	38	42	41.7	45	16	1	6	7	17	9	2	5
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL " .	18	13	11	11	16	20	13	21	13	12	14.2	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
V. DEVELOPMENTAL " .	73	81	84	74	63	56	65	85	58	76	71.5	76	8	11	6	6	7	16	21	4
VI. LOCAL " .	4	5	8	2	5	5	4	2	3	8	5.3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, .	6	19	8	8	12	4	9	8	8	8	9.0	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VIII. ILL DEFINED CAUSES, .	6	19	8	8	12	4	9	8	8	8	9.0	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
I. Zymotic Diseases—																				
Small Pox, { Vaccinated, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
{ Unvaccinated, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
{ No Statement, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles, .	80	1	4	4	20	1	6.0	1	6.0	1	6.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever, .	1	2	1	1	2	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Relapsing Fever, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Infuenza, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough, .	4	8	4	2	4	6	1	7	2	3	3.6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever, .	3	1	2	6	4	2	1	4	4	1	2.7	1	1	1						

each Disease registered in the TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK ending Saturday, 27th June, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 30th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 27th June, 1896.									
	July 2, 1886	July 2, 1887	June 30, 1888	June 29, 1889	June 28, 1890	July 4, 1891	July 3, 1892	July 1, 1893	June 30, 1894	June 29, 1895		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of									
												ALL Ages.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.			
Mean Temperature.	60.4	61.2	66.9	68.8	66.6	68.4	68.3	68.4	68.6	68.8	69.0	61.2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
VI. Local Diseases—																					
Apoplexy,	3	1	8	1	5	4	3	3	1	5	3.4	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
Epilepsy,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	20	18	15	12	8	11	13	12	8	9	12.3	8	2	5	1	.	1	1	.	.	
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	8	10	5	6	8	6	2	7	5	8	6.5	9	.	.	.	.	3	4	2	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	11	10	19	16	13	10	14	10	10	19	13.2	16	1	.	.	2	3	5	5	.	
Croup, . . . . .	.	2	4	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	8	15	11	14	8	8	14	13	13	9	11.2	13	.	2	2	1	.	.	6	2	
Pneumonia,	4	6	6	11	6	4	3	9	10	6	6.5	12	.	1	3	2	3	1	2	.	
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	2	7	2	2	3	2	2	10	.	1	3.1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Teething,	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	.	1	.	1	3	2	1	1	.	1.0	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Disease of Liver,	4	2	4	.	2	3	1	6	.	5	2.7	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	8	4	2	3	3	1	5	8	4	4	3.7	4	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	4	3	3	2	3	2	2	4	2	3	2.8	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
Diseases of Generative System,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																					
(ACCIDENT.)																					
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	2	5	3	1	4	1	1	1	.	.	2.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																					
HOMICIDE,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE,	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																					
	6	19	8	8	12	4	9	8	8	8	9.0	7	.	5	.	.	.	.	2	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

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TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 27th June, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																			TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRATION DIS- TRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.																		
NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†																														
Districts.								Districts.																														
No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DRAU- CONDA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLAS- NEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONNYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.																							
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.																																						
Area in Statute Acres, . . .																			568	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.		
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough,	1	1	1	.
Diphtheria,	2	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever,	1	.	.	.	1	.
Enteric Fever,
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,																			1	.	.	1	4	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	10	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,																			1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	.
Total,																			2	1	.	1	5	.	5	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	20	.	.	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	1	1	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																		
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con-																			2	4	.	2	1	2	6	4	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	26	.	.	
sumption,
Other Constitutional Dis-																			1	3	.	1	2	3	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	19	.	.
eases,
Total,																			3	7	.	3	3	5	11	7	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	2	45	.	.	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,																			1	3	1	2	3	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	15	1	.	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System,																			1	1	2	.	4	4	4	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	21	.	.
	Organs of Special Sense,																			1	.	2	1	3	1	2	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	16	1	.
	Circulatory System,																			3	5	4	2	3	1	2	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	26	.	.	
	Respiratory System,																			2	1	.	2	1	1	2	1	10	.	.
	Digestive System,
	Lymphatic System, &c.,																			1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	.	.
	Urinary System,
	Generative System,
	Accidents or Childbirth,
	Diseases of Locomotive System,																		
" Integumentary System, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,																			8	7	8	5	11	8	10	6	.	1	.	1	5	4	1	1	73	1	.	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	6	.	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,																			1	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.
Deaths from all Causes,																			15	18	10	11	28	18	27	16	.	2	1	3	10	9	2	4	169	2	.	
Annual Rate of Mor- tality in every 1,000 of the population.																			42.8	21.5	18.1	22.0	43.1	36.5	35.3	23.3	.	27	12.3	21.5	19.0	18.8	14.6	11.2				
																			24.1				34.2				15.5				25.2							
																			29.4																			
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																																						
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,																			2	5	3	1	.	.	7	5	.	1	.	1	.	3	1	.	29	1	.	
Workhouse Hospitals,																			2	1	2	1	8	5	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	26	1	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Office: 11, Emerald-street, and 23, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 58, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King's-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(c) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(d) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 27th June, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

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* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896: that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

• The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that of each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Martree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork.

adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. Phenix Park.

§ Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.			
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	May 9, 114 " 16, 171 " 23, 143 " 30, 171 June 6, 228 " 13, 238 " 20, 143 " 27, 428	114 171 143 171 228 238 143 428	• • • • • 2'9 2'9 2'9	4 6 5 6 8 8 5 15	• • • • • • 1 •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • 1 • • • 2 1 2	• • 1 • • 2 1 3	• • 1 • • 1 1 3	• • • • • 1 • •	
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	May 9, 191 " 16, 179 " 23, 203 " 30, 239 June 6, 236 " 13, 227 " 20, 250 " 27, 215	191 179 203 239 236 227 250 215	2'4 • 1'2 • • • 1'2 1'2	16 15 17 20 24 19 21 18	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	1 • • • • • • •	1 • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	1 2 1 4 3 3 5 4	2 2 5 3 1 2 2 5	• • 1 • • • • •	
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	May 9, 217 " 16, 271 " 23, 307 " 30, 271 June 6, 379 " 13, 307 " 20, 235 " 27, 181	217 271 307 271 379 307 235 181	• 3'6 3'6 • 3'6 5'4 23'5 •	12 15 17 15 21 17 18 10	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • 1 • • •	• • • • 1 • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	3 4 2 4 3 2 1 4	2 4 2 4 3 2 1 •	• • 2 • • • 1 •	
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	May 9, 340 " 16, 320 " 23, 320 " 30, 280 June 6, 160 " 13, 360 " 20, 180 " 27, 220	340 320 320 280 160 360 180 220	2'0 • 2'0 • 2'0 • 2'0 2'0	17 16 16 14 8 18 9 11	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • 1 • • • • •	• • • • 1 • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	1 2 3 3 2 4 2 2	3 1 3 3 2 2 2 2	• 1 • • 1 • • •	
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 58,896	May 9, 222 " 16, 308 " 23, 246 " 30, 308 June 6, 128 " 13, 200 " 20, 308 " 27, 431	222 308 246 308 128 200 308 431	1'5 • • 6'2 • • 3'1 6'2	19 20 16 20 8 18 20 23	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • 1 • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	2 1 4 3 • 8 6 1	1 1 3 3 • 6 6 8	• • • • • • • 1	
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	May 9, 225 " 16, 281 " 23, 258 " 30, 231 June 6, 295 " 13, 253 " 20, 253 " 27, 365	225 281 258 231 295 253 253 365	2'8 • • 2'8 • 2'8 • •	8 10 9 10 8 9 9 18	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	1 • • • • • 1 •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2	3 3 2 3 1 1 2 1	• • • 1 • • • •	
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,860.	May 9, 209 " 16, 235 " 23, 209 " 30, 249 June 6, 183 " 13, 275 " 20, 222 " 27, 353	209 235 209 249 183 275 222 353	1'3 1'3 1'3 2'6 • 2'6 1'3 5'2	16 18 16 19 14 21 17 27	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	1 • • • • • • 1	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	2 5 3 5 1 6 2 6	5 6 7 5 1 6 5 2	1 2 • • • • • 2	
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,793.	May 9, 219 " 16, 248 " 23, 262 " 30, 277 June 6, 117 " 13, 248 " 20, 233 " 27, 233	219 248 262 277 117 248 233 233	1'5 1'5 1'5 1'5 • 1'5 7'3 •	15 17 18 19 8 17 16 16	• • 1 • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • 1	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	8 4 4 3 1 1 3 4	1 4 4 1 1 1 1 2	• 1 • 1 1 1 1 2	

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skenehill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skenehill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skenehill Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackfast River, to the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishstown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackfast River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 60 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National School, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killaud Townland and Killaud Townland to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garranabrahur to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabhey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabhey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabhey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Filton-street, thence through the centre of Filton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to Gillabhey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Filton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel, round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN, Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . .	4,421,932	June 27,	2,492	1,364	161	1	79	15	37	60	6	92
EDINBURGH, .	276,514	" 27,	138	77	14.5	.	.	2	1	1	.	4
GLASGOW, . .	705,052	" 27,	473	252	18.6	.	27	1	1	10	3	14
CALCUTTA, . .	466,460	May 2,	.	402	44.9	1	.	.	.	1	109	205*
BOMBAY, . .	821,764	June 2,	.	542	34.3	16	8	?	?	?	161	48*
MADRAS, . .	452,518	May 8,	333	304	34.9	.	16	?	?	?	107	36
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	June 20,	1,070	869	18.6	1	13	3	7†	5	4	53
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	" 13,	269	192	19.3	.	5	3	3†	2	2	21
AMSTERDAM, .	487,772	" 20,	248	252	26.9	.	20	2	4	2	.	4
ROTTERDAM, .	276,338	" 20,	196	97	18.2	.	4	.	1	.	2	.
THE HAGUE, .	187,545	" 20,	85	59	16.5	.	2	.	1	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, .	333,714	" 13,	178	140	21.8	.	.	.	1	.	.	13
CHRISTIANIA, .	182,847	" 13,	.	80	22.8	.	3	.	.	4	.	10
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 6,	509	593	32.3	5	23	18	9	5	15	42
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 6,	872	638	19.7	.	3	7	9	17	.	43
HAMBURG, . .	625,552	" 20,	.	320	26.6	.	8	3	3†	4	.	47
DRESDEN, . .	335,570	May 2,	238	112	17.4	.	1	1	.	2	.	5
		" 9,	248	132	20.6	.	1	2	.	2	1	9
BRESLAU, . .	377,062	June 13,	265	222	30.9	.	10	1	3†	.	1	32
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 13,	306	187	24.0	.	1	.	1†	2	.	30
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 13,	923	712	24.3	.	23	11	8†	5	2	64
BUDA-PESTH, .	579,275	" 6,	426	300	26.9	1	4	2	3	.	3	20
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 13,	230	196	28.0	.	7	.	.	3	4	5
ROME, . . .	473,638	May 2,	217	190	20.9	.	6	.	1	.	5†	11
TURIN (11 days),	344,203	" 31,	214	207	20.0	.	3	.	3†	7	1	12
VENICE, . . .	161,932	June 13,	76	72	23.1	.	.	.	.	.	4	3
NEW YORK, . .	1,907,245	" 6,	.	670	18.1	.	23	2	39	7	4	31
BROOKLYN, . .	1,105,000	" 6,	.	335	15.6	.	5	6	21	4	.	7
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 6,	.	354	15.5	.	4	3	20	3	10	15

* Including 185 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 12 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 4 deaths from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1896:—

"Another week of changeable, but most favourable, weather. Except on Saturday the heat by day was moderate, while no very low temperatures by night were recorded. As a rule the barometer stood high in the S., but was relatively low in the N. or N.E. On Wednesday, when there was a decided tendency to thunderstorms, slight gradients for northerly winds became established over the British Isles, lasting until Friday. At the close of the week, a fall of the barometer in the N.W. brought W. and S.W. winds, a rapid rise of temperature and changeable, cloudy weather. In Dublin Sunday was fair to cloudy at times. On Monday some showers fell—a rather heavy one at 10 p.m. Tuesday also proved showery. Early on Wednesday dense electrical cumuli were seen to form, and at noon a sharp thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy rain and hail, passed over Dublin. The rainfall resulting from the storm was three-tenths of an inch. Another heavy shower fell towards evening. Thursday was cloudy and cool but fine. Friday was bright and warm to cloudy. Saturday was close and relaxing with much cloud—between 2 and 3 p.m. heavy showers passed over the city. At this station the mean height of the barometer was 30.137 inches, the lowest reading being 30.004 inches at 7.15 a.m. of Tuesday (wind, W. by N.), the highest 30.237 inches at 9 a.m. of Friday (wind, N.N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 61.9°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 61.0°. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 52.1°, on Saturday they rose to 72.8°. Rainfall amounted to .477 inch on five days, .340 inch being measured on Wednesday. The prevailing wind was N.W. Thunder, lightning, and hail were observed on Wednesday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30.139 inches. The highest reading (30.238) was on Friday at 9 a.m., wind W., and the lowest (30.028) on Tuesday at 9 a.m., wind W.

The mean temperature for the week was 61.2°, being 2.2° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Saturday, when the thermometer registered 73.1°, and was lowest on Friday, the mercury having fallen to 46.5°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 60.4° and of the Wet Bulb 56.4°. The mean humidity of the air was .77, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 40.3 hours. The rainfall measured .150 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 61.4°, the maximum 78.7°, and the minimum 46.8°; at Glasgow the maximum was 73.0°, the minimum 46.4°, and the mean 59.3°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 72.8°, the minimum 45.0°, and the mean 58.0°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.19 in.; at Glasgow 0.72 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.53 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1.0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 39° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.				
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	
Sunday, June 21,	30.228	66.9	49.7	58.3	56.2	52.3	.76	.2	.98	—	9 A.M. W. Calm
Monday, " 22,	30.139	69.1	54.0	61.6	61.8	56.2	.70	.8	.49	.040	W. S.S.W. Calm
Tuesday, " 23,	30.031	69.6	58.8	64.2	61.1	57.9	.82	.6	.43	.010	W. Calm
Wednesday, " 24,	30.059	66.0	54.8	60.4	59.0	55.5	.81	.7	.70	.070	W. Calm
Thursday, " 25,	30.165	62.7	53.1	57.9	58.7	53.8	.73	.5	1.2	—	N.W. Calm
Friday, " 26,	30.211	72.7	46.5	59.6	63.2	58.5	.75	.7	11.1	.030	W. Calm
Saturday, " 27,	30.139	73.1	60.3	66.7	63.1	60.3	.83	.8	2.0	—	W.S.W. W.
Mean, . . .	30.139	68.6	53.9	61.2	60.4	56.4	.77	.6	Total 40.3	Total 1.50	Prevailing Wind, W.

Sunday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night cloudy. Monday—A cloudy day, showery P.M.; night cloudy and showery. Tuesday—A cloudy day, rain 6.0 to 6.15 P.M.; night cloudy. Wednesday—A cloudy day (thunder-storm 12.30 to 1.0 P.M.); night cloudy. Thursday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear from midnight. Friday—A beautiful day; night cloudy, rain 5.0 to 7.0 A.M. Saturday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Births.—In the Dublin Registration District, which consists of the city of Dublin, the districts of Rathmines, Donnybrook, Blackrock, Kingstown, Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, and Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, and portions of the districts of Finglas and Glasnevin, and Palmerston, the total area thereof being 24,693 statute acres, and the population according to the Census of 1891, 349,594, there were registered during the thirteen weeks ended on Saturday, 27th June, 1896, 2,746 births—1,393 boys and 1,353 girls—being equal to an annual ratio of 1 in 31·8, or 31·4 in every 1,000 of the population.

The number of births registered in the city was 2,146, equivalent to an annual rate of 35·0 in every 1,000 of the population; and in the suburban districts named above, 600, equal to a rate of 22·9 in every 1,000 of the population.

There were registered in London during the same period 33,388 births—being equal to an annual birth-rate of 30·2 in every 1,000 of the estimated population; in Glasgow there were registered 6,367, being equal to 36·1 per 1,000; and in Edinburgh, 2,025—a number affording an annual birth-rate of 29·3 in every 1,000 of the estimated population.

Deaths.—The number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration District during the quarter was 2,027—1,034 males and 993 females—affording an annual ratio of 1 in 43·1, or 23·2 in every 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891; omitting the deaths (73) of persons admitted into Public Institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 22·4 per 1,000. The average number of deaths registered in the second quarter of the ten years 1886–95 was 2,262, equivalent to an annual mortality of 25·9 per 1,000 persons; thus the rate (23·2) for last quarter was 2·7 below the average for the June quarter.

The number of deaths of inhabitants* of that portion of the City of Dublin north of the Liffey registered last quarter was 708 representing an annual mortality of 24·2 in every 1,000 of the population; and the number in that portion south of the river was 816, or 25·5 in every 1,000. In the suburban districts the number of deaths registered was 430, being equal to an annual death-rate of 16·4 in every 1,000.

The number of deaths registered in London during the quarter was 19,699—a number equal to an annual mortality of 17·8 in every 1,000 of the inhabitants; in Glasgow the number was 3,595, equal to 20·4 in every 1,000; and in Edinburgh 1,148, affording an annual death-rate of 16·6 in every 1,000 of the estimated population.

* The death-rates referring to the several Dublin Districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in Public Institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted.

Diseases.—The number of deaths from *zymotic diseases* registered in the Dublin Registration District during last quarter is 200, being 28 over the number for the preceding quarter, but 64 below the number for the second quarter of 1895, and 66 or 25 per cent. below the average for the second quarter of the ten years, 1886-95. The annual rate per 1,000 of the population, represented by the deaths from these diseases during last quarter, is 2·3, being 0·7 under the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1895, and also 0·7 below the average rate for the second quarter of the last ten years.

Three deaths from *small-pox*, the last of which occurred on the 17th May, were registered during the quarter; they were those of three women, of whom two were unvaccinated persons and the other had been vaccinated in infancy. At the close of the first quarter of this year there were 11 cases of the disease in hospital, and during last quarter 3 new cases only were admitted. Of the 14 patients here referred to, two died and 12 were discharged, the last discharge taking place in the course of the week ended the 13th June, when the hospitals became free of cases of the disease, a condition which had not previously existed since the month of May, 1894, when the first case of what it is to be hoped may now be spoken of as the late epidemic was reported. In the period which has elapsed since that date the disease caused 193 deaths, 68 of which were registered during the year 1894, 121 in the year 1895, and 4 this year. According to the returns received, 77 of the 193 persons had been vaccinated, 107 were unvaccinated, one infant was vaccinated too late, and there was no statement on the subject as regards the remaining 8 cases. Of the 77 persons stated to have been vaccinated, all except 4 (these 4 including one infant 9 days old) were over 7 years of age the period at which the protective power of primary vaccination is known to be weakened. The hospital statistics show that during the continuance of the epidemic there were 1,631 cases of the disease treated in hospital, and that of this number, 1,439 or 88·2 per cent. terminated in recovery and 192 or 11·8 per cent. proved fatal.

No deaths from *measles* were registered during last quarter: the average number for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years was 62, but in each of the four quarters ending with the first quarter of this year there was but one death from the disease recorded.

Scarlatina caused 31 deaths against an average of 13 for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years and 18 in the first quarter of this year. The cases of the disease admitted to hospital during the quarter amounted to 409 or 137 in excess of the admissions for the preceding three months, and 294 over the number for the second quarter of last year: 316 scarlatina patients were discharged during the quarter; 17 died; and 212 remained under treatment on Saturday the 27th ultimo, showing an increase of 76 as compared with the number in hospital at the close of the preceding quarter.

The number of deaths from *enteric fever* registered is 21, being 6 below the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years, 1886-95, and 10 under the number for the quarter ended 28th March last, but 5 over the number for the second quarter of last year. There were 96 cases of the disease admitted to hospital during the quarter, being 36 under the admissions for the preceding three months, but 54 in excess of the number for the second quarter of last year: 83 patients were discharged during the quarter; 8 died; and 49 remained under treatment on Saturday the 27th ultimo, being 5 over the number in hospital at the close of the March quarter.

Three deaths from *typhus* were recorded and 4 deaths were tabulated under the head of *simple continued and ill-defined fever*: the respective average numbers for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years were 5 and 3.

The number of deaths from *whooping-cough* registered is 24, being 6 over the number for the preceding quarter, but less than one-half of the average (49) for the second quarter of the last ten years.

Influenza and its complications caused 31 deaths, being 7 over the average for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years, but 111 under the number for the second quarter of last year and 13 under that for the quarter ended the 28th March last.

Among the remaining deaths from *zymotic diseases* are 34 tabulated under the head of *diarrhoea, dysentery* (an increase of 11 as compared with the average for the second quarter of the last ten years), 4 from *diphtheria*, 5 from *erysipelas*, &c.

The number of deaths from *diseases of the respiratory system* (exclusive of phthisis or pulmonary consumption) is 363, being 56 or 13·4 per cent. below the average for the

corresponding quarter of the ten years, 1886-95, and 150 or 29·2 per cent. under the number for the second quarter of last year; the 363 deaths comprise 184 from *bronchitis*, 140 from *pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs*, 5 from *croup*, 3 from *pleurisy*, &c. The deaths from bronchitis are 49 under the average for the second quarter of the last ten years, and those from pneumonia 18 over the average.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the **Quarter** (13 weeks) **ended Saturday, 27th June, 1896.**

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
Small Pox, . . .	11	3	12	2	.
Measles, . . .	.	12	10	.	2
Scarlet Fever, . .	136	409	316	17	212
Typhus „ . . .	3	7	6	2	2
Enteric „ . . .	44	96	83	8	49
Pneumonia, . . .	17	65	53	10	19

The number of deaths of children ascribed to convulsions is 131, being 23 in excess of the number for the preceding quarter, but showing a decrease of 26 as compared with the average for the second quarter of the ten years 1886-95.

Forty-two deaths were caused by apoplexy, 8 by epilepsy, 79 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 169 by diseases of the circulatory system.

The number of deaths from phthisis or pulmonary consumption registered is 292, being 31 under the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years 1886-95; mesenteric disease caused 44 deaths, tubercular meningitis 44, and cancer 65.

Sixty-four accidental deaths, 2 cases of homicide, and 1 case of suicide were registered.

In 124 instances the cause of death was uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness. Of the 124 cases, 78, or 63 per cent., were deaths of children under 5 years of age: these 78 deaths form 14·4 per cent. of the total number of deaths of children of that age. Of the deaths of 105 infants under 1 month old registered, there were 41 (or 39 per cent.) regarding which the cause was uncertified.

From Table II., on page 428, it will be seen that, excluding 73 deaths of persons admitted into Public Institutions from localities outside the Dublin Registration District, the number of deaths registered during the thirteen weeks was 1,954, equal to an annual rate of 22·4 per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891, and that 122 of these deaths, representing an annual rate of 1·4 per 1,000 persons, were caused by the principal zymotic diseases.* The death-rate for the city (from all causes) was 24·9 per 1,000, and for the suburbs 16·4 per 1,000, the district rates ranging from 13·2 for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, to 30·0 for No. 1 South City (South Earl-street) district. The death-rate represented by the mortality from the principal zymotic diseases in the city is 1·4, and in the suburbs 1·3, the rates for the several districts varying from 0·0 for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, to 2·3 in No. 3 South City (Peter-street) District and 2·8 in Palmerston, part of; the 255 deaths from all causes tabulated for No. 3 South City District, including 1 from smallpox, 8 from scarlatina, 1 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 8 from diarrhoea, and the 26 deaths for Palmerston, part of, comprising 1 from scarlatina, 1 from enteric fever, and 3 from diarrhoea.

Occupations.—Table III., on page 429, shows the occupations or social position of the persons whose deaths were registered during the quarter, the various callings being grouped in classes and orders, so as to show the respective rates of mortality in the several social grades of the population. From this Table it will be observed that the deaths in families of the “Professional and Independent Class” were equal to an annual rate of 18·7 per 1,000 of the persons in that class according to the Census of 1891; in the “Middle Class” the death-rate was 17·5 per 1,000; among the “Artisan Class and Petty Shopkeepers” it was 19·9; and in the “General Service Class” and the “Inmates of Workhouses,” combined, it was 28·8.

* See note (*) on page 430.

Ages.—Of the 2,027 persons whose deaths were registered in the Dublin district during the quarter, 540 were under 5 years of age, this number being equal to an annual mortality of 58·4 in every 1,000 children at that age (according to the Census of 1891); 215 were between the ages of 5 and 20, representing an annual death-rate of 8·4 per 1,000 persons of that age-period: the total number under 20 years being equal to an annual mortality of 21·7 per 1,000 of the population at that age (according to the Census of 1891);—349, or 11·6 per 1,000 persons, were between 20 and 40;—424, or 26·0 per 1,000, between 40 and 60;—404, or 68·0 per 1,000, between 60 and 80; and 95, or 208·8 per 1,000, were aged 80 and upwards, including 11 persons (3 males and 8 females) stated to have been nonagenarians.

Public Institutions.—Of the 2,027 deaths in the Dublin District during the quarter, 755, or 37 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 417 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums; 146 in the North Dublin Union Workhouse; 179 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse; and 13 (those of persons admitted from the Dublin Registration District) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

Weather.—The mean temperature for the quarter, deduced from the mean weekly temperature, as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, was 52·8°. At Greenwich the mean temperature was 54·9°; at Glasgow, 53·8°; and at Edinburgh, 53·0°.

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 3·130 inches; at Greenwich, 2·74 inches; at Glasgow, 7·64 inches; and at Edinburgh, 4·97 inches.

TABLE II.—Showing, for the **Quarter (13 weeks) ended 27th June, 1896**, the number of DEATHS of the Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Mortality from each of the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institution being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDED 27TH JUNE, 1896.																
REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	POPULATION, 1891.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM THE PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.*		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, Suicidal).
					Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea—Dysentery.	Phthisis.		
NORTH CITY, No. 1, E., . .	18,260	188	1·1	86	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	1	12	13	4
" " W., . .	43,723	228	1·0	249	.	.	4	1	5	.	.	1	1	39	51	3
" " 2, . .	28,871	28·0	1·8	202	.	.	3	.	7	.	.	.	3	20	36	3
" " 3, . .	26,055	26·3	1·2	171	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	1	3	30	24	3
SOUTH CITY, No. 1, . .	33,896	30·0	1·5	254	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	4	6	28	53	5
" " 2, . .	18,547	24·6	0·6	114	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	23	21	2
" " 3, . .	39,856	25·6	2·3	255	1	.	8	.	1	.	.	5	8	44	52	7
" " 4, . .	35,793	21·6	1·3	193	2	.	1	.	3	1	1	1	3	23	34	8
CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1,	4,138	15·5	1·9	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONRA, No. 1, . .	10,730	14·9	1·5	40	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	6	2	2
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of, . .	4,240	13·2	.	14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	1
PALMERSTON, part of, . .	7,273	14·3	2·8	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	5	1	.
RATHMINES,	27,410	16·8	1·3	115	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	4	.	16	22	5
DONNYBROOK,	25,015	17·1	1·6	107	.	.	2	.	3	1	.	.	4	16	16	10
BLACKROCK, No. 1, . .	7,163	14·5	1·1	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	2	.
KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2, . .	18,624	18·5	0·4	86	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	11	24	2
TOTAL CITY, { NORTH,	116,909	24·2	1·3	708	.	.	11	2	14	.	.	2	8	101	124	17
	128,092	25·5	1·6	816	3	.	14	.	4	1	1	10	18	118	160	22
	245,001	24·9	1·4	1,524	3	.	25	2	18	1	1	12	26	219	284	39
TOTAL SUBURBS,	104,593	16·4	1·3	430	.	.	5	1	6	3	3	8	8	63	73	20
TOTAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT,	349,594	22·4	1·4	1,954	3	.	30	3	24	4	4	20	34	282	357	59
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration District (not included in above), . .				73	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	6	1

* See note (*) on page 430.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDING SATURDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1896

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDING SATURDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1896																												
OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.		Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1891.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.	AGES.						CAUSES OF DEATH.																		
				Total Number of Deaths.	Under 5 Years.					Principal Zymotic Diseases.							Diseases of the Respi- ratory System.	Convulsions.	Phthisis.	Other Causes.								
					Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.					Simple continued & ill-defined Fever.	Bacterial Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dys- enteria.	Total.				
I.	ALL PERSONS.	349,894	23.2	2,027	540	215	349	424	404	95	3	.	31	3	24	4	4	4	.	.	34	124	292	131	363	67	1,050	
II.	Deaths in Families of the—	15,579	18.7	73	6	3	8	11	32	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	9	1	10	4	44
III.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.	81,469	17.5	356	69	33	69	69	82	34	1	.	4	.	5	1	3	.	.	.	4	16	38	16	53	16	215	
IV.	MIDDLE CLASS, AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	99,377	19.9	495	123	68	87	20	79	18	1	.	11	.	3	1	1	1	8	12	29	83	26	76	16	383		
V.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	147,978	28.8	765	291	101	139	141	85	8	1	.	15	3	15	2	10	10	17	63	109	70	137	30	356	30	356	
VI.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	5,191	338	338	51	10	46	83	126	22	1	1	1	51	18	85	1	182	1	182
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.	7,989	18.0	36	6	2	3	6	14	5	1	.	1	3	.	5	5	1	5	1	5	3	20
II.	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.	1,857	17.2	8	.	1	1	1	5	1	1	.	4	1	21	1	21
III.	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.	5,733	20.2	29	1	1	4	4	13	7	9	9
IV.	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,877	10.2	15	2	3	2	4	3	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	3	.	63	63
V.	MIDDLE CLASS.	26,036	16.6	108	24	8	15	23	26	12	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	1	3	7	7	6	3	23	6	57	57	
VI.	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Bank- ing, &c.	25,001	15.8	99	34	8	26	17	10	4	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	14	9	13	2	2	86	86	
VII.	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	24,555	21.8	134	9	14	26	25	43	17	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	4	17	3	16	8	86	86	
VIII.	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	7,431	25.8	48	9	8	13	11	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	10	3	4	2	26	26
IX.	7. Miscellaneous—including all Household- ers in Second Class Localities, not included in above.	26,294	20.7	136	44	16	25	31	17	3	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	.	4	4	13	20	10	22	5	65	65	
X.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	23,927	13.2	79	21	8	10	20	17	3	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	14	3	14	1	40	40	
XI.	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watch- makers and Jewellers.	7,949	22.5	45	8	9	8	14	6	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	11	2	11	2	25	25
XII.	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.	26,937	22.4	151	33	21	27	35	27	8	1	.	4	.	2	.	1	1	1	4	10	32	9	18	4	78	78	
XIII.	10. Clothing Trades.	6,839	21.1	36	8	6	4	9	7	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	3	1	7	2	18	18
XIV.	11. Food Supply Trades.	13,729	18.9	65	23	6	10	7	18	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	6	6	5	13	2	33	33	
XV.	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.	39,967	8.9	20	5	26	20	18	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	2	2	7	17	5	14	2	44	44	
XVI.	13. Petty Shopkeepers.	10,810	22.9	62	24	5	15	13	5	.	.	.	14	2	12	2	1	1	1	4	7	10	11	4	26	26	26	
XVII.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	83,472	26.3	549	224	85	88	101	44	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	13	46	79	50	39	22	253	253
XVIII.	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Ser- vices, &c.	5,191	—	338	51	10	46	83	126	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	51	18	85	1	182	182
XIX.	15. Domestic Servants.																											
	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.																											
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.																											
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																											
	18. Workhouse Inmates.																											

Sixteen Principal Town Districts of Ireland.—The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration District and fifteen of the principal Urban Sanitary Districts of Ireland (the aggregate population of the 16 districts being for the purpose of these Returns estimated at 908,567) was 23·0 per 1,000 persons, the respective rates for the several districts being as follow, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest :—

Dundalk,	14·8	Newry,	21·3
Armagh,	15·6	Sligo,	22·2
Wexford,	15·9	Dublin,	22·4
Drogheda,	17·5	Galway,	25·5
Lisburn,	18·9	Belfast,	25·8
Limerick,	19·1	Londonderry,	26·6
Cork,	19·2	Waterford,	26·7
Lurgan,	21·0	Kilkenny,	26·8

The average annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the 16 districts is 2·3 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in Wexford and Armagh to 7·3 per 1,000 in Londonderry.

The following is a synopsis of the mortality from the principal zymotic diseases* in the *fifteen provincial town districts* already named, and Tables IV. and V. give in detail the results of the registration for the quarter.

Small-pox.—No deaths from small-pox were registered in any of the 15 districts during the quarter.

Measles.—There were 77 deaths from measles in Belfast and 40 in Londonderry, but the only death from the disease registered in any other of the fifteen districts was one in Drogheda. The deaths from this cause in Belfast are equivalent to an annual rate of 1·1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and those in Londonderry represent an annual rate of 4·8 per 1,000 of the population of the city in 1891. The only deaths from measles registered in any of the fifteen districts during the preceding quarter were 23 in Belfast, where the disease caused 34 deaths during the last quarter of 1895.

Scarlatina caused 56 deaths (equal to an annual rate of 0·8 per 1,000 living) in Belfast, where during the preceding three months there were 39 fatal cases of the disease, and during the fourth quarter of last year 49. There were only 6 deaths from scarlatina registered throughout the other districts last quarter, viz. :—one in Cork, 2 in Londonderry, one in Dundalk, and 2 in Lurgan.

Typhus.—The only deaths from typhus registered in any of the fifteen districts during the quarter were 4 in Belfast and one in Limerick.

Whooping-cough.—There were 92 deaths from whooping-cough in the fifteen districts, against 78 for the preceding quarter and 61 for the second quarter of last year. Of the 92 deaths 60 (equal to an annual rate of 0·9 per 1,000 of the population) occurred in Belfast, 16 (equivalent to an annual rate of 3·1 per 1,000) in Waterford, 3 in Londonderry, 3 in Lurgan, and 3 in Sligo, and the remaining 7 were distributed over 4 districts.

Diphtheria.—The deaths from diphtheria consist of 11 in Belfast, 2 in Londonderry, and one in Lurgan. During the preceding quarter there were 16 deaths from this disease in Belfast.

Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.—Seven deaths were returned under this heading, viz. :—6 in Belfast and one in Dundalk.

Enteric Fever.—The total number of deaths from enteric fever registered in the fifteen districts is 39, of which 32 were in Belfast, 2 in Cork, 2 in Limerick, one in Londonderry, one in Waterford, and one in Newry. The deaths from the disease in Belfast show an increase of 2 as compared with the number in that city during the preceding quarter, but are 8 under the number for the second quarter of last year.

Diarrhoea, Dysentery.—The number of deaths returned under this heading is 65, including 38 in Belfast and 13—equal to an annual rate of 1·6 per 1,000 of the population in 1891—in Londonderry.

* Small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, typhus, whooping-cough, diphtheria, simple continued and ill-defined fever, enteric fever, diarrhoea, and dysentery.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 18·3), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 17·8 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·8 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 21·8, and for Edinburgh 15·4.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 23·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.		June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.
Armagh, .	14·0	21·0	35·1	28·0	Limerick, .	26·7	12·6	23·9	25·3
Belfast, .	24·3	27·6	27·3	21·8	Lisburn, .	12·8	17·0	17·0	8·5
Cork, .	12·5	15·2	15·2	21·5	Londonderry, .	20·4	18·8	26·7	29·8
Drogheda, .	17·6	30·7	13·2	4·4	Lurgan, .	13·7	27·4	4·6	9·1
Dublin, .	22·8	21·8	25·2	25·5	Newry, .	28·2	12·1	16·1	28·2
Dundalk, .	12·6	12·6	12·6	25·1	Sligo, .	0·0	5·1	45·7	15·2
Galway, .	18·9	45·3	22·7	26·4	Waterford, .	10·0	20·0	27·5	25·0
Kilkenny, .	28·3	23·6	4·7	9·4	Wexford, .	22·6	4·5	18·1	4·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 4·4 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eight of the districts to 14·1 in Londonderry; the 19 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 6 more from measles and 3 from scarlatina. Among the 116 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 7 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 4 from enteric fever, and 11 from diarrhoea; the 31 deaths in Cork comprise 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea; and the 18 deaths in Limerick comprise 1 from typhus and 1 from diphtheria.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 198—99 boys and 99 girls; and the deaths to 172—79 males and 93 females.

The deaths, which are 21 over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 25·7 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the death of one person admitted to hospital from without the district, the rate was 25·5 per 1,000. During the first twenty-seven weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·3, and was 4·8 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

Thirty-five deaths from zymotic diseases were registered during last week, being 12 in excess of the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 15 over the number for the week ended the 27th ultimo: they consist of 6 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 2 from influenza and its complications, 5 from whooping-cough, one from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3 from enteric fever, one from choleraic diarrhoea, and 17 from diarrhoea. The deaths from diarrhoea are 12 over the average number of deaths from that cause in the corresponding week of the last ten years: they include 13 deaths of infants under one year old.

Eleven cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during the week, against 9 for the preceding week, and 6 for the week ended the 20th ultimo: 10 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 49 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being equal to the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The weekly number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, which had risen from 35 for the week ended the 20th ultimo to 50 for the following week, fell to 32 last week: 20 patients were discharged during the week; 4 died; and 220 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 8 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, which had risen from 21 for the week ended the 20th ultimo to 26 for the following week, fell last week to 17, or 4 under the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years: the 17 deaths comprise 5 from bronchitis and 10 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 4th July, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th July.			
	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	7	3	2	.	1	.	1
Scarlet Fever, . .	190	190	212	32	20	4	220
Typhus, . . .	2	2	2	.	1	.	1
Enteric, . . .	47	46	49	11	10	1	49
Pneumonia, . . .	20	23	19	7	6	.	20

The deaths of 14 children under 5 years of age (including 12 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Seven deaths were caused by diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 13 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 20 deaths, mesenteric disease 6, and cancer 6.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

In 10 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 5 infants under one year old and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Seventy-five of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (57 being infants under 1 year, of whom 9 were under 1 month old) and 27 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 17 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 5 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 94 years.

Fifty-two of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 11 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 10 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 25·5 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 29·4 (31·2 on the North side, and 27·7 on the South), and in the Suburbs 16·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 4·6 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 6·0 (6·2 in the North City Districts, and 5·7 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25·7 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz. :—1 from influenza and 1 from diarrhoea.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (23) are equal to an annual rate of 27·4 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, viz. :—1 from whooping-cough and 3 from diarrhoea. Six deaths of children were ascribed to convulsions.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (22) are equivalent to an annual rate of 39·7 per 1,000. Six were from zymotic diseases, viz. :—1 from scarlatina, 2 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhoea. The 16 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from phthisis, 2 from cancer, and 4 from convulsions.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (16) represent an annual rate of 32·0 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, viz. :—2 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhoea. Two deaths were caused by pneumonia and 2 by diseases of the circulatory system.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (22) represent an annual rate of 33·8 per 1,000. Eight deaths were caused by zymotic diseases, viz. :—3 by scarlatina, 1 by influenza, and 4 by diarrhoea. The 14 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 4 from phthisis, and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (12) are equal to an annual rate of 33·7 per 1,000. Zymotic diseases caused 2 deaths, viz. :—1 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhoea.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (13) are equal to an annual rate of 17·0 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz. :—1 from enteric fever and 1 from choleraic diarrhoea. Four deaths were caused by pneumonia.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (21) are equivalent to an annual rate of 30·6 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, viz. :—1 from scarlatina, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhoea. The 17 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system, 3 from phthisis, 2 from cancer, and 2 from convulsions.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are :—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 19·4; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 23·7; Rathmines, 13·3; Donnybrook, 20·8; Blackrock, 7·3; and Kingstown, 16·8. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from diarrhoea for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1; 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1; 1 from diarrhoea for Palmerston, part of; and 1 from enteric fever for Rathmines. Two of the 4 deaths from all causes tabulated for Palmerston, part of, were from phthisis; the 7 deaths for Rathmines comprise 2 from diseases of the circulatory system; among the 10 deaths for Donnybrook are 3 from diseases of the circulatory system; and the 6 deaths for Kingstown comprise 3 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Averages in 27th Week of the 10 years 1866-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 4th July, 1896.							
													Deaths of persons of the Ages of							
													ALL AGES.	0 to 5.						
	July 10, 1886	July 9, 1887	July 7, 1888	July 6, 1889	July 5, 1890	July 11, 1891	July 9, 1892	July 8, 1893	July 7, 1894	July 6, 1895	Mean Temp.		Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature,	59.2	62.3	55.3	57.6	53.3	55.6	57.1	60.8	59.8	57.0	57.8	59.2								
ALL CAUSES,	156	180	187	154	166	127	146	165	118	167	150.6	172	9	48	18	13	30	27	81	
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	21	52	22	14	15	8	24	43	11	18	22.8	85		17	7	4	4	2	1	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.	1	1						2	1		2									
III. DIETETIC " "	42	42	26	44	42	45	81	89	30	45	38.6	48		8	4	5	13	10	8	
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL " "	8	7	9	8	20	9	10	9	12	15	10.7	10	1					4	6	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL " "	69	60	78	75	66	51	70	62	48	77	65.1	70	5	17	7	4	10	14	12	
VI. LOCAL " "	9	8		6	4	6	5	3	10	3	5.4	3					3			
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS.	6	9	7	7	9	8	6	7	6	9	7.4	11	8	6			1	1		
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.																				
I. Zymotic Diseases—																				
(Vaccinated.																				
Small Pox, (Unvaccinated.																				
(No Statement.																				
Measles.	1	86	3	2			18	6			6.1									
Scarlet Fever.			2	1				1		2	1.0	6		1	2	2				
Typhus.	4				1						2									
Relapsing Fever.																				
Influenza.						1		3	3	4	1.1	2				1	1			
Whooping Cough.	2	5	6		4	3	2	2	1	1	2.6	5		2	8					
Diphtheria.		1			1	1	1			1	5									
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever.	1			1							2									
Enteric Fever.	1	2	6	1	2	3	1	3		1	2.0	3				1	2			
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.								1		1	2	1		1						
Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	4	3		8			2	22	4	6	4.5	17		13	2		1	1		
Remittent Fever																				
Hydrophobia.					1						1									
Glanders.																				
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination.																				
Venercal Affections.		1									1									
Erysipelas.	2		1	1			1	1	1	1	2									
Pyæmia, Septicæmia.				2				1	2		5									
Puerperal Fever.	3		1		2			1			7									
Other Zymotic Diseases.	2	4	3	3	4		3	2			2.1	1			1					
II. Parasitic Diseases—																				
Thrush.		1							1		2									
Worms and other Parasitic Affections.																				
III. Dietetic Diseases—																				
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk.								1			1									
Scurvy.																				
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens.	1	1						1			3									
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																				
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart.					1	1	1	1			4									
Rheumatism.		1			1				1		3	1						1		
Gout.								1			1									
Rickets.				1	1		1				3									
Cancer.	1	4	2	5	5	6	1	4	2	2	3.2	6					5	1		
Tabes Mesenterica.	5	4	5	4	6	1	4	2	6	4	4.1	6		5	1					
Tubercular Meningitis.	3	3	3	4	2	5	6	2	2	7	3.7	6		3	2	1				
Phthisis.	29	27	15	28	23	25	9	23	19	28	22.6	20				3	12	5		
Scrofula, Tuberculosis.	3	1	1	2	2	5	7	6		2	2.9	3			1	1	1			
Other Constitutional Diseases.	1	2			1	2	1	1		2	1.0	1						1		
V. Developmental Diseases—																				
Premature Birth.	1	1	2		4	2	1	1	4	2	1.8	1	1							
Atelectasis.																				
Congenital Malformations, &c.																				
Old Age.	7	6	7	6	16	7	9	8	8	13	8.9	9						4	5	

each Disease registered in the TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK ending Saturday, 4th July, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 27th Week of the 10 Years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 4th July, 1896.							
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of							
	July 10, 1886.	July 9, 1887.	July 7, 1888.	July 6, 1889.	July 5, 1890.	July 11, 1891.	July 9, 1892.	July 8, 1893.	July 7, 1894.	July 6, 1895.		ALL AGES.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature.	59.2	62.8	65.8	67.6	68.3	65.8	67.1	60.8	59.8	57.0	57.8	59.2	Under 1 Month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases.																			
Apoplexy,	2	5	2	2	1	4	1	.	2	2	2.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Epilepsy, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	1	8	.	.	1	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	18	8	15	16	14	8	7	10	4	16	10.5	14	4	8	2	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	10	8	7	10	8	4	9	6	6	7	7.6	7	.	.	2	1	2	2	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	8	9	18	18	11	18	8	13	10	10.7	13	.	.	.	1	1	7	4	.
Croup, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	11	14	10	11	13	9	14	14	7	16	11.9	5	.	2	.	.	1	2	.
Pneumonia,	10	7	5	7	5	6	12	7	7	9	7.5	10	.	1	2	1	2	2	2
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	5	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1.1	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	.	1	4	8	.	1	4	.	1	1.4	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, Enteritis, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.6	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver, Other Diseases of Digestive System,	8	8	4	4	2	1	2	8	2	3	2.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c.,	2	2	6	8	2	5	8	4	2	8	8.2	8	.	4	1	2	1	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	2	8	1	4	2	4	.	2	2	2	2.2	8	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	1	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.6	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem,	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.3	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																			
(ACCIDENT.)																			
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	6	8	.	8	4	.	1	.	.	1	4.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	1	4	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																			
HOMICIDE,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE,	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	3	.	.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes.																			
	6	9	7	7	9	8	6	7	6	9	7.4	11	8	6	.	.	1	1	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.																									
Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.
No. of week in Annual Series,																									
BIRTHS registered,																									
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,																									
DEATHS registered,																									
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,																									
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,																									
{ Under 5 years,																									
" 5-20 "																									
" 20-40 "																									
" 40-60 "																									
" 60-80 "																									
{ 80 years and upwards,																									
Deaths from Small-pox,																									
" Measles,																									
" Scarlet Fever,																									
" Typhoid Fever,																									
" Whooping-cough,																									
" Diphtheria,																									
" Simple continued and ill-defined Fevers,																									
" Enteric Fevers,																									
" Typhus, Typhlo-malarial, and Pseudo-malarial Fevers,																									
" Primæ, Dysentery, and Cholera,																									
" Heart Diseases,																									
" Diseases of Respiratory System,																									
Violent Deaths,																									
Mean Temperature of the Air (Barometrical),																									
Mean (Barometrical) Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years,																									
Rainfall in inches,																									
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10,																									

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 4th July, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†													
		Districts.								Districts.													
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONNYBROOL.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.						
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	482	282	564	797	161	897	587	2787	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.					
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																							
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	1	.	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	1	3	3	1	4	1	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Total,	2	4	6	8	8	2	2	4	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,	
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES :																							
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . . . .	.	1	3	.	4	1	1	3	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	20		
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	2	5	3	3	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	23
Total,	1	3	8	3	7	1	4	5	.	1	.	2	2	2	.	4	.	.	.	43			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,																					1	2	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES :																							
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . . . .	.	7	4	1	3	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	21
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
	Circulatory System, . . . . .	.	1	1	3	1	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	16
	Respiratory System,	2	5	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	12
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
	Generative System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Accidents of Childbirth,		
	Diseases of Locomotive System,		
Integumentary System,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Total,	4	14	7	6	5	5	6	9	.	1	.	1	4	6	.	1	.	6	1	69			
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,																					1	.	
Deaths from all Causes,	9	23	22	16	32	12	13	21	1	4	.	4	7	10	1	6	.	.	.	171	1		
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population,	25.7	27.4	29.7	32.0	33.6	33.7	17.0	30.6	12.6	19.4	.	28.7	13.3	20.8	7.3	16.8	.	.	.	25.5	.		
	81.3				27.7				16.5				29.4				25.5				.		
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																							
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	3	3	3	8	1	4	7	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	80	1		
Workhouse Hospitals,	4	3	4	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	1	21	.		

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 23, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of the Canally-place, Greek street, Beresford street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassill-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Peter.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 4th July, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **TEMPERATURE** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 4TH JULY, 1896.												METEOROLOGY.*																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Census Statistics of Districts.		NUMBER REGISTERED.										WEEK ENDING 4TH JULY, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 27TH JUNE, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
	POPULATION.	Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by	DEATHS.		DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 4TH JULY, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 27TH JUNE, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
			From all Causes.	From Principal Zymotic Diseases.	CAUSED BY										WEEK ENDING 4TH JULY, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 27TH JUNE, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
					BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.	At 60 years & upwards.	Under 1 year of Age.	TOTAL NUMBER.	Small Pox.	Miscellaneous.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple Continued & Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. in Public Institutions.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
TOTAL OF 16 TOWN DISTRICTS.	908,567	174	32.9	28.0	4.4	578	400	101	72	13	11	1	11	6	8	8	80	54	85	7	19	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.
† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lurgan, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Marree for Sligo, and those at Phoenix Park.
‡ Exclusive of the death of one person admitted to hospital from without the district.
(a) That portion of the District situated in Glenside Electoral Division.
(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phtisis.		
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	May 16, " 23, " 30, June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4,	37.1 14.8 17.1 22.8 23.8 14.8 42.8 26.7	. . . . 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9	6 6 6 8 8 5 15 9	. .										

Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. 443

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System.		
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.			
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	May 16, " 23, " 30, June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4,	15.2 17.1 11.4 17.1 20.9 19.0 19.0 13.8	. 1.9 . 1.9 3.8 1.9 . 1.9	8 9 6 9 11 10 10 7	. .												

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donagall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donagall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitlock-road through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Townland to the boundary of the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Cahergal, thence by the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fittion-street, thence through the centre of Fittion-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Poulduff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Poulduff-road, thence through the centre of the Poulduff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fittion-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
LONDON, . . .	4,421,932	July 4,	2,446	1,552	18·3	1	81	15	43	60	11	132	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	„ 4,	146	82	15·4	.	2	.	2	1	.	3	
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	„ 4,	446	295	21·8	.	33	4	6	16	5	11	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	May 9,	.	361	40·3	2	1	.	1	.	115	147*	
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	June 9,	.	481	30·4	11	4	?	?	?	127	43*	
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	May 15,	338	318	36·5	2	12	?	?	?	119	53	
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	June 27,	1,081	806	17·3	.	10	5	7†	2	2	58	
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	„ 20,	220	193	19·4	.	6	.	1†	1	1	11	
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	„ 27,	252	209	23·8	.	15	.	2	6	.	.	
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	„ 27,	178	72	13·7	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	„ 27,	90	59	16·5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	„ 20,	206	141	22·0	.	1	2	2	1	1	14	
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	„ 20,	.	82	23·3	.	2	.	.	1	.	16	
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	„ 13,	707	578	31·5	5	19	15	13	5	27	61	
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	„ 13,	861	662	20·4	.	7	11	6	13	1	84	
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	„ 27,	.	224	18·6	.	13	1	.	2	1	36	
DRESDEN, . . .	335,570	May 16,	.	128	19·9	.	1	.	.	.	.	10
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	June 20,	237	248	34·6	.	3	.	.	2	.	46	
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	„ 20,	271	180	23·1	.	.	2	.	.	.	33	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	„ 20,	989	761	25·9	.	27	8	6†	4	1	92	
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	„ 13,	362	284	25·5	.	6	6	7	.	1	15	
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	„ 20,	232	213	30·4	.	10	.	2	1	9	5	
ROME, . . .	473,638	May 9,	218	159	17·5	.	11	.	3	.	2†	9	
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE, . . .	161,932	June 20,	89	53	17·0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	„ 13,	.	703	19·0	.	17	9	31	11	5	36	
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	„ 13,	.	407	18·9	.	5	5	24	5	.	33	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	„ 13,	.	372	16·3	.	2	.	8	9	9	17	

* Including 119 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 10 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup. ‡ Malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 4th July, 1896:—

"The weather was changeable and unsettled, with strong and squally westerly winds, frequent showers, and unsteady temperature. A fresh N.W. gale blew on Tuesday, and a fresh W. gale on Saturday. The force of the wind was unusually great for the time of year. It was determined not so much by the presence of any deep atmospheric depressions over N.W. Europe, as by the persistence of an area of high barometric pressure (anticyclonic system) off the S. of Ireland at first and afterwards over the Bay of Biscay and the Iberian Peninsula. In this way steep gradients for N.W., and later for W., winds were formed over the British Islands. At 8 a.m. of Tuesday, the barometer ranged from 29.63 inches at Wick to 30.26 inches at Valentia Island and 30.32 inches at Lorient. Towards evening a whole gale from N.W. was blowing at Malin Head and a fresh gale from the same point in Dublin. On Wednesday great heat set in over the North of Scandinavia, culminating in a temperature of 91° at Haparanda, on the Gulf of Bothnia, on Thursday. At 8 a.m. of Friday the thermometer read 75° at that station, but only 49° at Munich, some 17° farther S. Saturday was a wild, blustering day, owing to the approach of a new depression to our N.W. coasts. In the afternoon heavy showers fell and stayed a plague of dust. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.057 inches, pressure ranging from 30.276 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, N.W. by W.) to 29.774 inches at 4 p.m. of Friday (wind, W.). The corrected mean temperature was 60.5°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 59.3°. On Monday the screened thermometers rose to 72.7°, on Saturday they fell to 53.5°. The rainfall was .271 inch on five days—114 inch was measured on Thursday. The prevailing winds were N.W. and W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30.060 inches. The highest reading (30.296) was on Monday at 9 a.m., wind W., and the lowest (29.872) on Friday at 9 p.m., wind W.

The mean temperature for the week was 59.2°, being 1.4° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Monday, when the thermometer registered 72.6°, and was lowest on Saturday, the mercury having fallen to 50.5°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 58.1° and of the Wet Bulb 53.6°. The mean humidity of the air was .74, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 44.6 hours. The rainfall measured .360 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 61.3°, the maximum 77.5°, and the minimum 48.5°; at Glasgow the maximum was 63.3°, the minimum 45.9°, and the mean 56.4°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 65.1°, the minimum 47.0°, and the mean 56.7°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.24 in.; at Glasgow 0.47 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.29 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1.0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.)	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, June 28,	30.223	64.9	51.5	58.2	57.2	53.0	.75	.9	8.9	—	9 A.M. W.	9 P.M. W.N.W.
Monday, " 29,	30.212	72.6	51.6	62.1	61.0	54.3	.64	.4	10.0	.020	W.	W.S.W.
Tuesday, " 30,	30.054	64.7	53.8	59.3	57.4	52.0	.69	.6	10.6	—	W.	W.
Wednesday, July 1,	30.112	65.2	52.8	59.0	57.3	52.4	.71	.8	4.3	.120	N.W.	W.N.W.
Thursday, " 2,	29.961	60.8	53.4	57.1	58.2	56.9	.92	.7	0.0	.150	W.	W.S.W.
Friday, " 3,	29.873	68.4	53.3	60.9	58.2	53.7	.73	.5	5.8	.020	W.S.W.	W.
Saturday, " 4,	29.987	64.5	50.5	57.5	57.2	52.7	.74	1.0	5.0	.050	S.W.	W.
Mean, . . .	30.060	65.9	52.4	59.2	58.1	53.6	.74	.7	Total 44.6	Total .360	Prevailing Wind, W.	

Sunday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night cloudy. Monday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night cloudy (light showers A.M.) Tuesday—Bright and cloudy at intervals, squally 11.0 A.M. to 8.0 P.M.; night cloudy. Wednesday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy and showery. Thursday—A dull day, rain 9.0 A.M. to 1.45 P.M.; night overcast, showery 8.0 to 11.0 P.M. Friday—Cloudy to 2.0 P.M., bright after, rain 12.10 to 12.40 P.M.; night cloudy from 1.0 A.M. Saturday—Cloudy to 2.30 P.M., bright after, rain 1.20 to 1.50 P.M.; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M., kindly furnished by the Registrars-General of England and Scotland.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 20·9), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 19·9 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·8 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·9, and for Edinburgh 17·5.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 22·6 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.		June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.
Armagh, .	21·0	35·1	28·0	7·0	Limerick, .	12·6	23·9	25·3	18·2
Belfast, .	27·6	27·3	21·8	24·8	Lisburn, .	17·0	17·0	8·5	29·8
Cork, .	15·2	15·2	21·5	20·1	Londonderry, .	18·8	26·7	29·8	29·8
Drogheda, .	30·7	18·2	4·4	8·8	Lurgan, .	27·4	4·6	9·1	13·7
Dublin, .	21·8	25·2	25·5	24·0	Newry, .	12·1	16·1	28·2	4·0
Dundalk, .	12·6	12·6	25·1	12·6	Sligo, .	5·1	45·7	15·2	10·2
Galway, .	45·8	22·7	26·4	15·1	Waterford, .	20·0	27·5	25·0	22·5
Kilkenny, .	23·6	4·7	9·4	4·7	Wexford, .	4·5	18·1	4·5	31·6

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 3·6 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eight of the districts to 9·0 in Wexford; the 7 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 2 from diarrhoea. Among the 132 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 2 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from simple continued fever, 3 from enteric fever, and 11 from diarrhoea; the 19 deaths in Londonderry comprise 1 from measles, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea; and the 9 deaths in Waterford comprise 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhoea.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 208—113 boys and 95 girls; and the deaths to 170—76 males and 94 females.

The deaths, which are 26 over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 25·4 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 9) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 24·0 per 1,000. During the first twenty-eight weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·4, and was 4·4 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

Thirty-seven deaths from zymotic diseases were registered during last week, being 2 over the number for the preceding week, and 15 over the average for the 28th week of the last ten years: they comprise one from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from influenza, 7 from whooping-cough, one from enteric fever, one from choleraic diarrhœa, 19 from diarrhœa, &c. The deaths from diarrhœa, which are 12 in excess of the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 2 over the number for the week ended the 4th instant, include the deaths of 15 children under 5 years of age, of whom 12 were infants under one year old.

There were 18 cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during the week, being 7 over the admissions for the preceding week, and 9 over the number for the week ended the 27th ultimo: 7 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 59 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 10 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 31, being one under the admissions for the preceding week, and 19 under the number for the week ended the 27th ultimo: 42 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 208 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 12 under the number in hospital on Saturday the 4th instant.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered is 17, being equal to the number for the preceding week, but 5 under the average for the 28th week of the last ten years: the 17 deaths for last week comprise 10 from bronchitis and 5 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER OF CASES OF the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th July.			
	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	3	2	1	.	1	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	190	212	220	31	42	1	208
Typhus „	2	2	1	.	.	.	1
Enteric „	46	49	49	18	7	1	59
Pneumonia,	23	19	20	4	4	1	19

The deaths of 10 children under 5 years of age (including 9 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Two deaths were caused by apoplexy, 7 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 12 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 20 deaths, mesenteric disease 7, and cancer 10.

Seven accidental deaths and one case of homicide were registered: the accidental deaths comprise 3 caused by drowning and 2 by burns.

In 15 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 11 children under 5 years of age, including 8 infants under one year old.

Sixty-three of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (46 being infants under 1 year, of whom 10 were under 1 month old) and 21 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 7 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 4 were octogenarians.

Forty-eight of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 10 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 9 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 24·0 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 26·0 (25·9 on the North side, and 23·0 on the South), and in the Suburbs 19·4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 4·2 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 5·1 (4·5 in the North City Districts, and 5·7 in the South), and for the Suburbs 2·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (6) are equal to an annual rate of 17·1 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from cancer. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (23) are equal to an annual rate of 27·4 per 1,000. Six were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 5 from diarrhoea. The 17 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from phthisis, 2 from mesenteric disease, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (9) are equivalent to an annual rate of 16·3 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from whooping-cough. Diseases of the circulatory system caused 2 deaths.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (20) represent an annual rate of 40·0 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 2 from diarrhoea. Two deaths were caused by diseases of the respiratory system, 2 by diseases of the circulatory system, 4 by phthisis, and 2 by convulsions.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (20) represent an annual rate of 30·8 per 1,000. They comprise 9 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from influenza, 1 from enteric fever and 6 from diarrhoea. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths and phthisis a like number.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, including 2 from diarrhoea. The 6 deaths from other causes comprise 1 from pneumonia, 1 from croup, and 2 from phthisis.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (21) are equal to an annual rate of 27·5 per 1,000. Three were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—2 from diarrhoea and 1 from choleraic diarrhoea. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths, phthisis 3, convulsions 2, and diseases of the brain and nervous system, exclusive of convulsions, 3.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (14) are equivalent to an annual rate of 20·4 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—2 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 11 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from phthisis, and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 37·8 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 24·3; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 21·5; Rathmines, 13·3; Donnybrook, 18·8; Blackrock, 21·8; and Kingstown, 22·4. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from whooping-cough for Palmerston, part of; 1 from scarlatina and 1 from whooping-cough for Donnybrook; 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis for Blackrock; and 1 from diarrhoea for Kingstown. The 8 deaths from all causes tabulated for Kingstown comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from mesenteric disease, and 2 from cancer.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Averages in 1910 Weeks 1880-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 11th July, 1896.							
													Deaths of persons of the Ages of							
	July 17, 1886	July 16, 1887	July 14, 1888	July 13, 1889	July 12, 1890	July 11, 1891	July 10, 1892	July 9, 1893	July 8, 1894	July 7, 1895	ALL AGES.		0 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
Mean Temperature,	58.5	62.2	54.4	55.1	52.0	59.0	54.3	58.6	56.6	58.5	56.9	58.4	Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
ALL CAUSES,	183	189	153	110	144	112	162	182	121	134	144.0	170	10	86	17	21	25	40	17	4
I. FERTILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	17	48	23	14	18	6	19	46	9	18	21.8	87	2	15	7	7	8	9	4	1
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
III. DIETETIC "	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL "	34	88	41	29	48	38	47	82	86	86	86.9	46	1	7	2	9	10	13	4	1
V. DEVELOPMENTAL "	13	8	5	8	8	7	10	16	10	7	9.2	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VI. LOCAL "	48	85	69	51	70	50	75	74	68	67	68.2	62	2	8	6	8	12	18	11	2
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	8	6	6	2	2	4	6	3	5	4	4.3	8	1	2	2	2	4	3	1	
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	11	6	9	4	3	11	7	8	10	9	7.8	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
I. Zymotic Diseases—																				
Small Pox, { Vaccinated,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
{ Unvaccinated,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles,	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Scarlet Fever,	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Typhus,	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Relapsing Fever,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Influenza,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough,	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	2.8	7	4	8	2	2	2	2	2	2
Diphtheria,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simple continued and ill-defined Fever,	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever,	1	2	1	4	4	4	4	4	2	8	2.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	4	12	6	6	1	80	1	10	6	9	6.9	19	1	11	3	2	2	2	2	2
Remittent Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hydrophobia,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glanders,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Venerereal Affections,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Erysipelas,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Puerperal Fever,	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
II. Parasitic Diseases—																				
Trush,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
III. Dietetic Diseases—																				
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scurvy,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1.6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																				
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rheumatism,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gout,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rickets,	8	8	7	8	8	6	6	6	5	4	4.6	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cancer,	8	8	7	8	8	6	6	6	5	4	4.6	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tabes Mesenterica,	2	4	4	5	7	2	9	8	2	4	4.7	7	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
Tubercular Meningitis,	2	6	8	1	2	4	1	1	4	8	2.7	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Phthisis,	24	18	22	17	24	21	28	15	20	22	20.6	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	2	1	8	2	5	4	2	1	8	1	2.3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	1	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
V. Developmental Diseases—																				
Premature Birth,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Atelectasis,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Congenital Malformations, &c.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Old Age,	11	6	4	7	7	6	9	14	9	7	8.0	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

each Disease registered in the TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK ending Saturday, 11th July, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 10th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 11th July, 1896.								
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
	July 17, 1886.	July 16, 1887.	July 14, 1888.	July 13, 1889.	July 12, 1890.	July 13, 1891.	July 15, 1892.	July 15, 1893.	July 14, 1894.	July 13, 1895.		All Ages.	0 to 5	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.		
Mean Temperature.	58°5	62°2	54°4	55°1	52°0	59°0	54°3	53°6	56°6	58°5	56°9	58°4	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																				
Apoplexy, . . . . .	.	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	1°5	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Epilepsy, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	1	.	2	°8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Convulsions,	5	13	7	9	8	7	9	17	6	8	8°9	10	2	7	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	6	5	12	5	10	4	4	5	7	1	5°9	6	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	°1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	8	11	12	10	11	9	5	10	6	12	9°4	12	.	.	.	1	2	5	3	1
Croup,	8	2	1	.	1	.	1	2	1	1	1°2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	8	19	7	12	10	8	15	8	12	14	11°8	10	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	.
Pneumonia,	1	9	9	2	10	4	9	13	4	5	6°6	5	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.
Pleurisy,	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	°8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	1	5	2	.	2	3	1	1	3	.	1°8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	.	°7	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	°3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	1	.	1	2	1	1	.	1	.	°5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	2	7	2	4	5	8°5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	5	3	3	3	1	2	7	2	4	5	8°5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	6	8	3	4	4	2	9	4	2	3	4°5	3	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	°2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	3	3	6	1	2	3	6	5	2	2	3°3	5	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	°1	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	°3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	°4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	°6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																				
(ACCIDENT.)																				
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	8	6	5	1	1	.	.	3	.	1	8°4	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																				
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	°6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	°2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes.																				
	11	6	9	4	3	11	7	8	10	9	7°8	9	.	6	.	.	3	.	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1866.—Week ending																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.
No. of week in Annual Series, .		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
BIRTHS registered,		202	196	179	217	169	193	229	181	220	191	225	217	195	221	210	229	227	227	173	164	233	188	247	208	198	203
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, . .		195	200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217	191	197	182	215	217	195	192	211	209	186	201	197	213	180	178
DEATHS registered,		151	184	178	165	151	183	173	157	190	170	168	171	170	183	166	169	147	163	169	160	188	169	151	171	173	170
Annual Death-rate per 1,000, . .		25.5	27.4	26.5	24.6	22.5	24.8	26.3	23.4	28.8	25.4	24.3	25.5	25.4	20.6	28.3	28.7	21.9	22.8	23.7	23.9	19.8	28.7	22.5	25.5	25.7	25.4
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, . .		248	227	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	218	216	203	183	185	190	183	170	176	164	162	138	171	153	163	151	144
{ Under 5 years,		47	55	42	47	36	38	44	60	46	48	38	51	35	27	44	86	84	46	86	45	84	66	60	75	63	63
{ 5-20 "		8	8	16	13	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	18	16	13	12	22	20	12	27	17	12	16	17	13	21	21
{ 20-40 "		82	81	83	27	31	19	83	25	82	31	33	16	30	24	35	36	39	26	29	28	24	21	21	29	30	25
{ 40-60 "		40	33	38	88	82	44	37	37	41	85	88	39	83	80	86	25	25	25	25	25	29	31	28	27	40	40
{ 60-80 "		20	40	33	88	82	44	37	37	41	85	88	39	83	80	86	25	25	25	25	25	29	31	28	27	40	40
{ 80 years and upwards, . .		4	10	8	8	8	5	10	10	12	4	7	9	10	2	9	1	11	4	9	7	8	10	8	6	4	4
Deaths from Small-pox, . .		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Measles,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Scarlet Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Typhus,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Whooping-cough,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diphtheria,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Simple continued and Intermittent Fevers,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Typhoid Fever,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Phthisis,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Heart Disease,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diseases of Respiratory System,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Violent Deaths,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park),		45.0	45.2	44.5	44.0	40.8	42.1	48.1	43.7	43.6	44.9	44.1	49.8	47.7	50.3	47.8	49.0	55.3	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2	53.2
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		39.9	41.7	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	45.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	56.9
Barometrical Pressure in inches,		30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Moisture of the Air, complete saturation 1.0,		85	87	85	86	86	87	86	86	89	82	79	84	80	80	79	77	80	77	81	77	76	77	77	77	74	80

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 11th July, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRA- TION DIS- TRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.	
		NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†															
		Districts.				Districts.															
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK AND DUBLIN- CONDELA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLAS- NEVIN, part of (G).	PALMERSTON, part of (G).	RATHMINES.	DONNYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.				
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2787	5924	5095	904	1701	1907	944	1655	24,693	.			
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . .		.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7
Diphtheria, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . .		.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .		.	5	.	2	6	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	19
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .		.	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	9
Total, . . .		.	6	2	3	9	3	3	3	.	1	.	2	.	3	1	1	87	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . .		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption, . . .		.	2	1	4	2	2	3	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	18	
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . .		.	2	5	.	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	.	.	.	4	.	23	
Total, . . .		.	2	7	1	7	3	3	4	5	3	1	.	.	1	.	4	41	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . .		.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	6
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . .	.	4	.	2	1	.	5	3	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	19		
	Organs of Special Sense, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
	Circulatory System, . . .	.	1	1	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	17
	Respiratory System, . . .	.	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5
	Digestive System, . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
	Urinary System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
	Generative System, . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Accidents of Childbirth, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Integumentary System, . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Total, . . .		.	3	5	3	7	4	3	12	6	.	2	1	1	4	3	1	60	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .		.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	8
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .		.	1	.	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	8
Deaths from all Causes, . . .		.	6	23	9	20	20	9	21	14	3	5	1	3	7	9	3	8	
Annual Rate of Mortal- ity in every 1,000 of the population.		.	17.1	27.4	16.8	10.0	25.9	26.0	27.5	20.4	37.8	24.3	12.3	21.5	13.3	18.8	21.8	22.4			
		.	25.9				26.0				19.4									24.0	
		.	26.0																	24.0	
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																					
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	7	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	22		
Workhouse Hospitals,	2	.	6	3	.	4	2	17	7		

***CITY REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.**—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Office: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of the Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†**SOUTH CITY.**—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Cabrastrail-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Walling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 2 District lies to the south of No. 1 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(2) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin and its total Division.

(3) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 11th July, 1896; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of SIX Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

CLASSES		OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.		AGE.						CAUSES OF DEATH.													
				Total Number of Deaths.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.													
				Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.						Measles.													
				Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery.	Total.	Pneumonia.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	Other Causes.
		Population in each Class and Group in 1891.		254	63	21	25	40	17	4	1	1	7	1	1	19	28	20	10	17	8	87	
ALL PERSONS.				849,694	170	63	21	25	40	17	4	1	1	7	1	1	19	28	20	10	17	8	87
CLASSES.																							
Deaths in Families of the—																							
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.			15,579	8																		8
II.	MIDDLE CLASS.			81,469	31	14	2	4	9	1	1												22
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.			99,877	43	10	6	9	12	6	2		1				6	7	7	8	3	3	31
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.			147,978	74	34	13	9	11	7	7		6			1	11	17	8	5	11	6	23
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.			816	19	5		3	7	3	1								4	1	1		13
PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																							
I.	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.			195	3				1	1													3
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.			1,857																			
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.			5,733																			
MIDDLE CLASS.																							
II.	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking &c.			5,877																			
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.			26,086	13	4	1	3	4		1								1	1	2		11
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants.			25,001	187	6			3					1									5
	7. Miscellaneous—including all Householders in the Middle Class Localities not included in the above.			24,555	191	4	1	1	2		1						2	3					6
ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																							
III.	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers.			7,481	4		1	1	2										2				1
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.			26,394	11	4	2	2	3				1				2	3		2			1
	10. Clothing Trades.			23,327	163	3	1	1											1				2
	11. Food Supply Trades.			7,949	2		1	1											1				
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.			26,387	405	4	2	5	6	4							8	3	3		2		12
IV.	13. Petty Shopkeepers.			6,889	21	1			1								1	1					1
GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																							
IV.	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.			18,729	114	8	1												1	1			1
	15. Domestic Servants.			49,967	91	7	1		3	2	1								1				6
	16. Coach and Cab Drivers, Vanmen, &c.			10,810	144	3	2	1															3
V.	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.			88,472	880	61	20	13	6	9	4		5			1	11	17	6	4	10		40
	18. Inmates of Workhouses.			6,191	19	5		3	7	3	1								4	1	1		13

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM										
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System. Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	
North City, No. 1 (E.) <i>(Office, Emerald-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	May 23, " 30, June 6, " 18, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11,	14'3 17'1 22'8 22'8 14'3 42'3 35'7 17'1	. . . . . 2'9 2'9 2'9 2'9	5 6 8 5 15 9 6	. . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	1 2 2 1 1 2 1 1	1 2 1 1 1 3 1 1
North City, No. 1 (W.) <i>(Office, Summer-hill.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	May 23, " 30, June 6, " 18, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11,	20'3 23'9 28'6 22'7 25'0 21'5 27'4 27'4	1'2 1'2 1'2 4'8 7'2	17 20 24 19 21 18 23 23	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 8 5	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 2	1 4 3 5 3 4 1 2	2 5 8 2 1 5 1 1	1 3 1 1 2
North City, No. 2. <i>(Office, Lisburn-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 23,371.	May 23, " 30, June 6, " 18, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11,	30'7 27'1 37'9 30'7 23'5 18'1 39'7 16'3	3'6 . . 3'6 5'4 10'8 1'8	17 15 21 17 13 10 22 9	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . 1 . . 2 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 8 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 1	1 2 3 1 1 4 3 1	2 4 1 3 1 4 1 2	2 1 2
North City, No. 3. <i>(Office, Blackhall-place.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	May 23, " 30, June 6, " 18, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11,	32'0 23'0 16'0 35'0 18'0 22'0 32'0 40'0	2'0 . . 2'0 . . 2'0 2'0 6'0 6'0	16 14 8 13 9 11 16 20	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 2 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 2	. . . . . . . . . 1 2	2 3 2 4 2 2 4 2	3 3 2 2 . . 2 3 2	1 1 1 3 2
South City, No. 1. <i>(Office, South Earl-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 33,396	May 23, " 30, June 6, " 18, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11,	24'6 30'8 12'3 20'0 30'8 43'1 33'3 30'8	. . . . . . . 3'1 6'2 10'8 10'8	16 20 8 18 20 23 22 20	. . . . . . . . . . . 8 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . 1 . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 4 1	. . . . . . . 1 . . 4 6	4 2 3 4 3 1 2 2	4 3 3 6 3 3 2 2	. 1 1 1 1 2
South City, No. 2. <i>(Office, High-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	May 23, " 30, June 6, " 18, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11,	25'3 23'1 23'5 25'3 26'5 33'7 25'3	2'8 2'8 5'6 5'6	9 10 8 9 9 12 9	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 2	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 2	2 2 2 1 2 2 1 2	2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2	2 1 1 1 1
South City, No. 3. <i>(Office, Peter-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 39,356.	May 23, " 30, June 6, " 18, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11,	20'9 24'9 18'3 27'5 22'2 35'3 17'0 27'6	1'3 2'6 1'3 2'6 1'3 5'2 1'3 2'6	16 19 14 21 17 27 13 21	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 2	. . . . . . . 1 . . 8 2	3 5 3 2 2 6 1 3	7 2 6 5 2 2 5 4	. 2 1 1
South City, No. 4. <i>(Office, Grand Canal-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 35,733.	May 23, " 30, June 6, " 18, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11,	26'2 27'7 11'7 24'3 23'3 23'3 30'6 20'4	1'5 1'5 1'5 1'5 7'3 23'3 5'3 4'4	18 19 8 17 16 16 21 14	1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . 2 2	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . 1 . . 2 1	2 3 1 4 3 4 3 2	4 1 1 1 8 2 3 2	1 1 1 1 1 2 3 2

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.			
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	May 23.	17'1	1'9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	1	
	" 30.	11'4	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	
	June 6.	17'1	1'9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	3	1
	" 13.	20'9	8'8	11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	
	" 20.	19'0	1'9	10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	
	" 27.	19'0	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	July 4.	13'3	1'9	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	
	" 11.	13'3	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	May 23.	20'8	2'1	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	2	
	" 30.	20'8	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	
	June 6.	10'4	4'2	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	
	" 13.	14'6	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,324.	" 20.	20'8	4'2	10	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	
	" 27.	18'8	2'1	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	
	July 4.	20'8	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	1	1	
	" 11.	18'8	4'2	9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	
	May 23.	11'2	2'6	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	
	" 30.	19'6	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,354.	June 6.	11'2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	" 13.	19'6	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	" 20.	19'6	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	" 27.	11'2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	
	July 4.	16'8	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	
	" 11.	22'4	2'8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,345.	May 23.	24'8	3'8	132	.	3	5	.	8	1	.	1	2	22	22	8		
	" 30.	21'2	3'4	113	.	3	8	.	3	.	1	6	1	17	21	1		
	June 6.	24'4	3'8	130	.	7	6	.	1	.	1	4	2	17	29	1		
	" 13.	24'3	4'3	129	.	10	4	.	2	.	2	1	5	23	21	2		
	" 20.	27'6	5'8	147	.	5	8	1	6	2	2	1	6	20	27	5		
	" 27.	27'3	5'6	145	.	10	4	1	8	.	2	1	6	23	26	2		
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 37,155.	July 4.	21'8	5'5	116	.	7	2	.	4	1	1	4	11	19	8	2		
	" 11.	24'8	4'5	132	.	2	2	.	3	2	1	3	11	80	11	4		
	May 23.	22'1	.	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	7	.	
	" 30.	17'3	1'4	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	8	2	2	
	June 6.	21'5	.	31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	6	.	
	" 13.	12'5	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 33,200.	" 20.	15'2	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	
	" 27.	15'2	.	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	
	July 4.	21'5	2'1	31	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	7	.	.	
	" 11.	20'1	0'7	29	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	8	.	
	May 23.	5'6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	
	" 30.	15'4	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	June 6.	19'6	1'4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	4	.	
	" 13.	20'7	1'4	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	5	1	
	" 20.	12'6	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	
	" 27.	23'9	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	
	July 4.	25'3	2'8	18	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	8	.		
	" 11.	18'2	1'4	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	May 23.	26'7	1'6	17	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	
	" 30.	34'6	9'4	23	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	4	.	
	June 6.	29'8	7'9	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
	" 13.	20'4	7'9	13	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	
	" 20.	18'8	6'3	12	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	8	.	
	" 27.	26'7	11'0	17	.	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	8	1	
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	July 4.	29'8	14'1	19	.	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	
	" 11.	29'8	4'7	19	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	8	.	
	May 23.	62'5	12'5	25	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	
	" 30.	22'5	10'0	9	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	
	June 6.	22'5	12'5	9	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	" 13.	10'0	2'5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	" 20.	20'0	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	
	" 27.	27'5	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	
	July 4.	25'0	2'5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
	" 11.	22'5	5'0	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 11th July, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from				AGES AT DEATH.				DEATHS FROM												Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.				
			All Causes.	The Annual Zymotic Diseases.	Total No. of Deaths.	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up- wards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.						
City of Belfast.																												
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.	17,076	9	48.9	132.2	16	6	3	5	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	3	1	2	.	.	.	12	11
" 2 "	86,480	23	18.6	4.3	13	5	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	2	7	.	1	2	3	.	2
" 3 "	88,845	25	22.8	5.4	17	6	1	10	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	7	6	.	.	.	1	2	.	2
" 4 "	82,980	23	22.3	3.2	16	6	1	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	6	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	3	.
" 5 "	21,984	8	41.6	2.4	17	4	2	9	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	1	.	2	1	2	1	1
" 6 "	42,181	21	24.8	2.5	20	9	2	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
" 7 "	18	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 8 "	11,693	12	80.4	8.7	7	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	1	1	1	1	1
" 9 "	12,807	11	84.1	8.5	8	1	3	3	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" 10 "	19,769	14	21.0	5.8	8	3	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
" 11 "	23,283	24	20.1	4.5	9	.	2	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Total.	266,960	170	26.9	4.9	132	44	13	0	10	.	.	.	2	2	3	1	3	11	39	11	4	.	.	.	.	.	13	11
City of Cork.																												
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.	11,927	2	13.1	—	3	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 2 "	9,252	5	16.9	—	3	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 3 "	6,809	3	33.1	—	4	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
" 4 "	8,607	1	44.6	—	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 5 "	10,866	7	10.1	—	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" 6 "	12,469	8	25.1	—	6	2	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" 7 "	4,491	8	24.8	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 8 "	16,384	5	6.8	2.4	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 9 "	1,660	.	—	—	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.	72,345	39	20.1	0.7	29	6	4	9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	7

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wintavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same of 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wintavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland, the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Waterside-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabrae and Knocknabholilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Killeens Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabholilly and Garranabrae Townlands, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

Registration of Births and Deaths, Ireland.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	July 11,	2,631	1,770	20.9	. 62	11	47	54	7	217	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 11,	152	93	17.5	. .	2	. 3	. .	4		
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 11,	425	283	20.9	. 38	4	. 10	3	14		
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	May 16,	.	305	34.1	3 1	. 3	1	98	111*		
BOMBAY, . . .	821,761	June 16,	.	444	28.1	8 5	? ?	? ?	114	43*		
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	May 22,	318	393	45.1	. 6	? ?	? ?	158	63		
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	July 4,	1,016	808	17.3	. 8	4	9†	7	3 66		
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	507,985	June 27,	146	158	15.8	. 4	. .	. .	. .	5
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	July 4,	273	198	21.2	. 9	-1 2	. .	. .	1
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 4,	176	69	13.0	. 1	1	. 2	2	1		
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 4,	95	73	20.4	. 3	1	. .	. .	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	June 27,	204	105	16.4	. .	. .	2	1	8
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 27,	.	74	21.1	. 5	. .	3	. 15			
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 20,	678	538	29.9	3 10	18 15	3	25	81		
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 20,	916	662	20.4	. 9	4 6	16	3	114		
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	July 4,	.	207	17.2	. 9	1 3†	1	2	29		
DRESDEN, . . .	335,570	May 30,	209	139	21.6	. 3	. 2†	2	. 10			
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	June 27,	267	197	27.5	. 7	4 1†	2	. 35			
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 27,	270	176	22.5	. .	3 5†	2	. 28			
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 27,	911	679	23.1	. 25	11 13†	3	1	94		
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 20,	397	321	28.8	. 2	8 3	. 2	42			
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 27,	205	193	27.5	. 3	2 2	1	2 8			
ROME, . . .	473,638	May 16,	173	181	19.9	. 11	1	. .	7†	13		
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .
VENICE, . . .	161,932	June 27,	73	51	16.4	. .	. .	. 1	7	
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	" 20,	.	758	20.5	. 16	6 35	4	1	62		
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,105,000	" 20,	.	425	19.8	. 1	1 29	1	1	67		
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,183,793	" 20,	.	414	18.1	. 5	1 11	5	3	37		

* Including 86 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 5 in Bombay.
† Including deaths from croup. ‡ Including 4 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1896:—

"The most noteworthy feature in the climatological record of this week was the rainstorm which affected Ireland and North Wales and (to a less extent) the North of England and the South of Scotland on Wednesday and Thursday. At the beginning of the period the weather was fine and warm. On Monday a shift of wind to the northward, while the cloud-current was still south-westerly, caused a heavy rainfall at several Irish stations—1·23 inches at Donaghadee, 0·64 inch at Parsonstown, and 0·34 inch in Dublin. The chill which led to the precipitation had already occurred at Donaghadee at 8 a.m. on Monday, but did not reach Dublin until 6.45 p.m. In the course of the following day thunderstorms of great severity occurred in the midland and eastern counties of England. In London rain only threatened and the thermometer rose to 86° in the shade. On Wednesday a complex depression advanced over Ireland from W. and rain fell in torrents, accompanied by sheet lightning at night and by thunder at Holyhead, Youghal, Liverpool, and Shields. Fog formed over the Irish Sea early on Thursday morning, while the rainstorm was at its worst. The wind soon shifted to N. and N.E., and towards evening of Thursday, the weather became fair and bracing. At night the screened thermometers fell to 42° at Parsonstown, 43° at Nairn, 44° at Stornoway, and 47° at Wick and Valentia as well as in Dublin. The last two days of the week were very fine, and summer heat returned on Saturday. Marked 'visibility' was observable on Saturday evening. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·022 inches, the extremes being—lowest, 29·715 inches at 9 p.m. of Thursday (wind, S.E.); highest, 30·230 inches at 9 p.m. of Friday (wind, E.S.E.). The corrected mean temperature was 59·8°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 59·5°. On Saturday the screened thermometers rose to 74·1° having fallen to 47·1° on Friday. The rainfall was 2·078 inches on three days, 1·563 inches being registered on Wednesday. The wind was very variable in direction. At Greystones, co. Wicklow, the rainfall was 2·370 inches on three days, 1·020 inches falling on Wednesday, 1·075 inches on Thursday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·018 inches. The highest reading (30·227) was on Friday at 9 p.m., air calm, and the lowest (29·687) on Wednesday at 9 p.m., wind E.S.E.

The mean temperature for the week was 58·4°, being 1·5° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Saturday, when the thermometer registered 75·1°, and was lowest on Friday, the mercury having fallen to 42·0°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 58·8° and of the Wet Bulb 55·3°. The mean humidity of the air was ·80, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 41·2 hours. The rainfall measured 1·560 inches.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 68·3°, the maximum 87·3°, and the minimum 51·6°; at Glasgow the maximum was 75·0°, the minimum 44·4°, and the mean 58·7°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 71·9°, the minimum 48·0°, and the mean 58·1°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·03 in.; at Glasgow 1·66 ins.; and at Edinburgh 2·11 ins.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1°.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M. S.W.	9 P.M. S.W.
Sunday,	July 5,	30·115	71·3	47·3	59·3	62·8	57·2	·70	·8	10·2	—	S.W.	S.W.
Monday,	" 6,	29·998	71·8	57·0	64·4	62·2	59·8	·87	·4	0·8	·260	S.W.	N.
Tuesday,	" 7,	29·961	63·4	50·7	57·1	53·2	51·2	·87	·2	3·5	—	N.N.W.	Calm
Wednesday,	" 8,	29·776	63·9	46·8	55·4	57·4	54·2	·81	·6	1·2	1·210	E.	E.S.E.
Thursday,	" 9,	29·865	62·2	51·4	56·8	55·0	53·2	·88	·3	1·6	·090	N.	N.
Friday,	" 10,	30·208	65·6	42·0	53·8	57·1	53·0	·76	·4	10·3	—	W.	Calm
Saturday,	" 11,	30·201	75·1	48·8	62·0	64·2	58·7	·71	·9	13·6	—	Calm	Calm
Mean, . . .		30·018	67·6	49·1	58·4	58·8	55·3	·80	·5	Total 41·2	Total 1·560	—	

Sunday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night cloudy. Monday—A cloudy day, showery P.M.; night overcast, rain 6.45 P.M. to 3.30 A.M. Tuesday—A cloudy day; night cloudy from 11.0 P.M., ground fog 11.0 P.M. to 3.0 A.M. Wednesday—A cloudy day, rain 1.0 to 5.15 P.M.; night overcast, rain 12.0 to 8.55 A.M. Thursday—A cloudy day, rain 11.0 A.M. to 2.0 P.M.; night clear. Friday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M.; night clear from midnight. Saturday—A beautiful day, light clouds A.M.; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 22·3), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 21·4 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·1 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 19·1, and for Edinburgh 15·6.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 23·2 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.		June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.
Armagh, . .	35·1	28·0	7·0	14·0	Limerick, . .	23·9	25·3	18·2	11·2
Belfast, . .	27·3	21·8	24·8	23·7	Lisburn, . .	17·0	8·5	29·8	29·8
Cork, . .	15·2	21·5	20·1	24·9	Londonderry, .	26·7	29·8	29·8	22·0
Drogheda, . .	13·2	4·4	8·8	0·0	Lurgan, . .	4·6	9·1	13·7	9·1
Dublin, . .	25·2	25·5	24·0	26·0	Newry, . .	16·1	28·2	4·0	20·1
Dundalk, . .	12·6	25·1	12·6	4·2	Sligo, . .	45·7	15·2	10·2	15·2
Galway, . .	22·7	26·4	15·1	11·3	Waterford, . .	27·5	25·0	22·5	25·0
Kilkenny, . .	4·7	9·4	4·7	42·5	Wexford, . .	18·1	4·5	31·6	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 4·1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in nine of the districts to 5·5 in Belfast; the 126 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 5 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 5 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 6 from enteric fever, and 10 from diarrhœa. The 36 deaths in Cork comprise 1 from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhœa; among the 14 deaths in Londonderry are 3 more from measles; and the 10 deaths in Waterford comprise 2 from diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 235—123 boys and 112 girls; and the deaths to 179—97 males and 82 females.

The deaths, which are 25 over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 26·7 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 5) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 26·0 per 1,000. During the first twenty-nine weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·4, and was 4·2 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

There were 38 deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week, being 12 over the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and one over the number for the week ended the 11th instant: they consist of 3 from scarlet fever (*scarlatina*), one from typhus, 2 from influenza and its complications, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, one from choleraic diarrhœa, 24 from diarrhœa, and one from erysipelas. The deaths from diarrhœa, which are 14 in excess of the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 5 over the number for the week ended the 11th instant, include the deaths of 20 children under 5 years of age, of whom 13 were infants under one year old.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during the week is 15, being 3 under the admissions for the preceding week, and 4 over the number for the week ended the 4th instant: 6 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; and 68 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 9 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Forty cases of *scarlatina* were admitted to hospital, against 31 for the preceding week and 32 for the week ended the 4th instant: 28 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 219 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 11 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There were only 15 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered, being 6 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 2 under the number for the week ended the 11th instant: the 15 deaths comprise 8 from bronchitis and 5 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th July.			
	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever, . .	212	220	208	40	28	1	219
Typhus „ . . .	2	1	1	.	.	.	1
Enteric „ . . .	49	49	59	15	6	.	68
Pneumonia, . . .	19	20	19	4	7	.	16

The deaths of 12 children under 5 years of age (including 11 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Nine deaths were caused by diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 12 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 32 deaths, mesenteric disease 10, and cancer 8.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

In 11 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 9 children under 5 years of age (including 6 infants under one year old) and the death of one person aged 70 years.

Sixty-four of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (43 being infants under 1 year, of whom 11 were under 1 month old) and 25 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 8 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom one was an octogenarian, and 2 (women) were stated to have been aged 90 and 93 years respectively.

Fifty-one of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 8 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 8 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 2 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 26·0 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 27·9 (29·4 on the North side, and 23·5 on the South), and in the Suburbs 21·4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 5·1 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 5·7 (4·0 in the North City District, and 7·3 in the South), and for the Suburbs 3·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (10) are equal to an annual rate of 28·6 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from phthisis, 3 from mesenteric disease, and 2 from convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (29) are equal to an annual rate of 34·6 per 1,000. Diarrhoea caused 4 deaths, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 25 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, 4 from phthisis, 2 from mesenteric disease, and 3 from convulsions.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (16) are equivalent to an annual rate of 28·9 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from diarrhoea, but none from any other zymotic disease. Two deaths were caused by phthisis, 2 by mesenteric disease, and 4 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 3 North City District (Blackball-place).—The deaths (11) represent an annual rate of 22·0 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from diarrhoea and 1 from choleraic diarrhoea. The 9 deaths from other causes include 1 from bronchitis, 1 from croup, and 2 from phthisis.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (18) represent an annual rate of 27·7 per 1,000. Four were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from typhus, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhoea. The 14 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, 2 from phthisis, 2 from cancer, and 3 from convulsions.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (7) are equal to an annual rate of 19·7 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from diarrhoea.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (20) are equal to an annual rate of 26·2 per 1,000. Among them are 7 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—2 from scarlatina and 5 from diarrhoea. Phthisis caused 5 deaths.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (20) are equivalent to an annual rate of 29·1 per 1,000. They comprise 7 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza, 1 from whooping-cough, and 5 from diarrhoea. Among the 13 deaths from other causes are 3 from phthisis and 3 from convulsions.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 24·3; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 14·3; Rathmines, 17·1; Donnybrook, 23·0; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 33·6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from scarlatina and 1 from erysipelas for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District; 1 from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhoea for Palmerston, part of; and 1 from influenza, 3 from whooping-cough, and 1 from diarrhoea for Donnybrook. Of the 9 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines 3 were from phthisis; among the 12 deaths for Donnybrook are 2 from diseases of the circulatory system; and the 12 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from bronchitis, 1 from pneumonia, and 3 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											In the week ending Saturday, 18th July, 1896.										
												Deaths of persons of the Ages of										
	July 24, 1896.	July 25, 1896.	July 26, 1896.	July 27, 1896.	July 28, 1896.	July 29, 1896.	July 30, 1896.	July 31, 1896.	July 1, 1897.	July 2, 1897.	July 3, 1897.	Averages in 26th week of each year 1896-96.	ALL AGES.	0 to 5.								
	q	o	q	o	q	o	q	o	q	o	q	o	Mean Temp. °	Under 1 month.	1 month and under year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature, .	59.8	60.5	67.6	64.8	65.4	69.8	64.7	69.0	67.7	67.2		57.6	59.8									
ALL CAUSES,	142	202	181	154	140	145	133	203	117	168	158.5	179	11	32	21	18	43	29	23	8		
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	13	63	20	27	14	18	22	55	15	25	26.2	38	1	15	11	8	8	3	2			
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2											
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,	86	89	81	89	85	42	23	42	85	85	85.7	61	5	6	11	26	9	4				
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL " "	14	16	12	6	7	11	18	9	8	7	10.3	6	1									
V. DEVELOPMENTAL " "	56	88	57	67	70	63	70	79	50	82	67.7	60	5	10	8	8	10	17	12			
VI. LOCAL " "	5	2	8	5	5	4	1	4	3	7	8.9	4		2	1	1	2					
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, .	17	8	7	9	9	7	4	14	5	11	9.1	9	4	2		1	2					
VIII. ILL DEFINED CAUSES, .																						
I. Zymotic Diseases—																						
(Vaccinated, .																						
Small Pox, (Unvaccinated, .									1	2	3											
(No Statement, .																						
Measles, .		21	1	7	5		7	2	1		44											
Scarlet Fever, .	1	1	8					1			6	3		2	1							
Typhus, .			1								1	1				1						
Relapsing Fever, .																						
Influenza, .						1		8		1	5	2					1	1				
Whooping Cough, .	2	8	5	4	8	8	2	2	1	8	2.8	4	3	1								
Diphtheria, .								1			1											
Simple continued and ill-defined Fever, .			1								1	2										
Enteric Fever, .	4	2	8	1	4	8		4	4		2.5	1				1	1					
Cholera and Chol. Diarr., .		2							2		5			1								
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, .	5	21	2	18		8	4	36	6	14	10.4	24	1	12	7	1	1	1	1			
Remittent Fever, .																						
Hydrophobia, .																						
Glanders, .																						
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination, .																						
Veneral Affections, .			1			1	2	2			6											
Erysipelas, .			1						1	1	3	1					1					
Pyæmia, Septicæmia, .		1				3	1	1			6											
Puerperal Fever, .		1	2		1	1		1	1	1	7											
Other Zymotic Diseases, .	1	1		2	1	3	6	2		1	1.7											
II. Parasitic Diseases—																						
Trush, .				1							1											
Worms and other Parasitic Affections, .	1										1											
III. Dietetic Diseases—																						
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk, .																						
Scurvy, .																						
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens, .		1	1						1	1	4	1					1					
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																						
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart, .		1				1					2	2				1		1				
Rheumatism, .		1				1				2	4	1					1					
Gout, .			1		1	1		1			4											
Rickets, .												8					2	4	2			
Cancer, .	4	6	6	7	9	8	2	8	4	8	5.2											
Tubercular Meningitis, .	6	8	8	4	5	4	2	8	1	4	4.5	10		4	4	2						
Ephitis, .	1			1	1	5	2	3	1		1.4	4		1	2	1						
Scrofula, Tuberculosis, .	21	30	19	26	16	18	17	25	23	22	27	32			5	23	8	1				
Other Constitutional Diseases, .	8	2	2	1	3	4		2	4	4	2.5	2			1	1						
	1								2			2				1	1					
V. Developmental Diseases—																						
Premature Birth, .	5		1		1	4	4	1		2	1.8	1	1									
Atelectasis, .		1	1																			
Con genital Malformations, &c., .							1	1			4											
Old Age, .	8	16	10	6	6	7	8	7	8	5	8.1	5							2			

each Disease registered in the TWENTY-NINTH WEEK ending Saturday, 18th July, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 29th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 18th July, 1896.									
	July 24, 1886.	July 23, 1887.	July 21, 1888.	July 20, 1889.	July 19, 1890.	July 25, 1891.	July 23, 1892.	July 22, 1893.	July 21, 1894.	July 20, 1895.		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of									
												ALL AGES.	0 to 5						5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	59.8	60.6	57.6	54.8	55.4	59.8	54.7	69.0	67.7	57.2	57.6	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.						60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																					
Apoplexy,	4	1	1	3	1	4	2	1	3	5	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Epilepsy,				2				1	1	1	.6										
Convulsions,	18	21	5	18	12	10	11	15	7	12	12.4	12	8	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	7	6	4	6	8	8	8	8	2	5	5.2	9	1	.	.	.	.	3	2	3	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	7	7	8	5	15	16	21	10	13	16	11.8	12	.	.	.	.	5	4	8	.	.
Croup, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	4	.	.	.7	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	18	18	14	12	18	10	7	11	6	10	10.9	8	.	1	1	.	3	8	.	.	.
Pneumonia, . . . . .	.	8	6	12	4	8	12	9	4	10	6.8	6	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	3	6	5	.	3	4	1	3	1	4	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.5	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	1	.6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	1	2	3	3	3	.	4	3	6	5	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	1	7	3	2	4	5	3	9	3	7	4.4	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	4	2	4	3	4	.	4	6	1	2	3.0	5	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.
Diseases of Generative System,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																					
(ACCIDENT.)																					
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	5	2	2	4	4	1	1	.	1	2	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	4	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																					
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un-specified Causes.	17	8	7	9	9	7	4	14	5	11	9.1	9	4	2	.	.	1	.	2	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1896—Week ending																									
		Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.
No. of week in Annual Series,		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Births registered,		186	179	217	169	193	239	181	220	191	225	217	195	221	210	229	237	227	178	164	235	193	247	208	198	203	235
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		200	207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217	191	197	182	215	217	195	192	211	209	186	201	197	218	180	178	183
Deaths registered,		184	178	165	131	133	178	157	190	170	168	171	170	138	155	159	147	133	159	160	183	159	131	171	172	170	179
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		274	265	243	225	228	265	234	283	254	243	255	254	208	233	237	219	223	237	239	198	237	235	253	257	254	267
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		227	212	203	217	213	202	224	211	213	216	203	183	185	190	183	170	176	164	162	158	171	153	163	151	144	154
Under 5 years,		55	42	47	86	93	23	44	89	46	48	95	51	35	27	44	36	34	82	45	84	56	86	60	78	63	64
5-20 "		5	16	18	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	16	16	13	12	23	20	19	27	17	11	10	10	17	10	13	14
20-40 "		81	83	27	31	19	38	25	32	31	33	16	36	24	25	36	39	36	53	53	24	31	31	39	30	20	21
40-60 "		83	83	88	82	44	37	37	41	35	38	39	38	30	33	25	25	25	86	85	29	81	41	59	37	40	39
60 years and upwards,		10	6	9	8	8	5	10	10	12	4	7	5	10	2	9	1	11	4	9	7	8	10	8	6	17	8
Deaths from Small-pox.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Measles.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Scarlet Fever.		1	1	1	2	1	2	.	4	1	2	2	2	4	1	6	8	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	6	1	9
" Typhus.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Whooping-cough.		1	2	2	2	.	1	3	.	2	.	1	1	1	8	.	1	1	8	.	1	4	5	2	6	7	4
" Diphtheria.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Simple continued and Intermittent.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Ill-defined Fever.		6	2	2	8	1	4	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	9	6	2	2	8	1	9	1	9
" Enteric Fever.		3	1	5	1	1	1	2	1	8	1	3	4	2	4	1	2	2	3	8	2	2	6	10	17	19	24
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery,		20	17	21	20	18	37	17	27	27	81	23	25	23	28	19	14	9	22	16	25	26	36	20	20	32	32
" Puerperal Fevers.		23	19	16	13	14	13	8	10	16	13	10	11	9	15	15	16	12	10	17	13	18	12	16	13	12	12
" Heart Diseases.		43	45	36	25	33	49	32	30	39	39	35	24	33	29	24	8	8	31	30	23	30	21	36	17	15	15
" Respiratory System.		9	8	4	8	4	8	3	5	4	3	3	4	7	6	7	9	4	7	4	2	2	2	6	8	8	4
Violent Deaths.		89	41	45	44	40	42	43	45	49	44	44	49	47	60	47	49	55	53	53	53	60	61	59	59	53	59
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park).		41.7	40.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.9	46.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.6
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		39.0	39.6	38.5	39.0	39.0	38.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	40.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
Rainfall in inches.		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 100.		87	85	86	86	87	86	86	86	89	82	79	84	80	79	77	80	77	81	77	76	77	78	77	74	80	77

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 18th July, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.	
	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†														
	Districts.								Districts.														
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 8.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 8.	No. 4.	CLONTARE & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DUBLIN-CORRIG, No. 1.	ENGLES and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHINES.	DONTEMPORE.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.							
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	569	492	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.					
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES:																							
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	4
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	4	4	1	2	1	5	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	24
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4
Total, . . . . .	.	4	4	2	4	1	7	7	.	2	.	2	.	5	.	.	.	58	.			
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																							
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	8	4	2	2	2	1	5	8	.	1	.	.	8	1	.	8	.	80	2				
Other Constitutional Diseases,	3	4	4	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	.	.	2	8	.	1	.	29	.				
Total,	6	8	6	5	5	2	6	5	1	2	.	.	5	4	.	4	.	59	2				
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	6	1
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																							
Diseases of {	Brain & Nervous System,	2	5	4	.	4	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	21	.
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	19	.
	Circulatory System,	1	8	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	.	15	.
	Respiratory System, . . . . .	.	3	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
" Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	3	15	6	3	8	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	2	8	2	5	.	59	1
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,	1	1	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	9	.
Deaths from all Causes,	10	29	16	11	18	7	20	20	1	5	.	2	9	12	2	12	.	174	5				
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	28'6	84'6	28'9	22'0	27'7	19'7	25'2	29'1	12'6	24'8	.	14'8	17'1	25'0	14'6	83'6	.	26'0	.				
	29'4				26'5				21'4				26'0										
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NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																							
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	2	3	3	1	3	.	6	3	.	2	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	28	5				
Workhouse Hospitals,	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	18	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 33, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 18th July, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 18TH JULY, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.															
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		Census Statistics of Districts.		NUMBER REGISTERED.										WEEK ENDING 18TH JULY, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 11TH JULY, 1896.						
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS.										Air Temperature.					Air Temperature.						
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* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork.

‡ Exclusive of 5 deaths of persons (including 1 under 1 year old), admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glenside Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM										
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.								Phthisis. Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.			Diarrhoea, Dysentery.
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	May 30, June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18,	17'1 22'8 22'8 14'8 22'9 25'7 17'1 28'6	. . 2'9 2'9 2'9 2'9 . .	6 8 8 15 9 6 10	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . 1 . . . .	. . 2 1 2 3 1 1 8	. . 1 1 1 1 . . .	
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	May 30, June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18,	23'9 28'6 22'7 26'0 21'5 27'4 27'4 24'6	. . . 1'2 1'2 4'8 7'2 4'8	20 24 19 21 18 23 23 29	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . 1 . . . .	. . . . 1 . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	4 5 5 8 4 2 4 4	5 8 1 2 6 1 1 8	........
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	May 30, June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18,	27'1 27'9 8'8 23'5 18'1 89'7 16'8 28'9	. 8'8 5'4 . . 10'8 1'8 7'2	15 21 17 13 10 22 9 16	. . . . . . . .	. . . 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	2 3 2 1 1 8 1 2	4 1 2 1 4 1 1.	........
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	May 30, June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18,	28'0 16'0 20'0 16'0 23'0 28'0 40'0 22'0	. 2'0 . 2'0 . . . 2'0	14 8 18 9 11 16 20 11	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	1 2 2 2 1 2 2 2	8 2 2 2 3 4 2 2	1 1
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896	May 30, June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18,	80'8 12'8 20'0 80'8 48'1 88'8 80'8 27'7	6'2 . . 8'1 6'2 10'8 10'8 6'2	20 8 18 20 28 22 20 18	. . . . . . . .	. . . 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	2 3 3 1 4 1 6 2	8 4 8 6 1 8 2 2	. 1 . . 1 . . 2
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	May 30, June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18,	28'1 23'5 25'8 25'3 28'5 29'7 25'8 19'7	2'8 . 2'8 . . 5'6 5'6 2'8	10 8 9 9 18 12 9 7	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	1 2 1 2 2 1 2 1	1 1 . 2 1 1 2 1	1 . . . 1 . . .
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,856.	May 30, June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18,	24'9 18'3 27'5 22'2 28'3 17'0 27'5 26'2	2'6 . 2'6 1'8 6'3 1'8 2'6 9'2	19 14 21 17 27 18 21 20	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	2 . 1 1 8 1 2 5	2 6 5 2 2 5 4 1	........
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	May 30, June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18,	27'7 11'7 24'8 23'8 27'8 20'4 20'1 29'1	1'5 1'5 1'5 7'3 5'8 4'4 8'7	19 8 17 16 21 14 20	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 5	2 1 1 1 4 2 2 8	1 1 1 1 2 2 2 1

Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. 475

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.		
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.			
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	May 30, June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18,	11.4 17.1 20.3 19.0 19.0 18.3 15.3 17.1	. 1.9 3.8 1.9 . 1.9 . .	6 9 11 10 7 7 9	. .												

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 18th July 1891. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popu-lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wintavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncrain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meandering between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncrain-street, and through the centre of Duncrain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wintavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahastown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 165 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashanaginniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamough East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Clones, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashanaginniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Clones, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabhey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-square, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabhey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabhey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to Gillabhey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	July 18,	2,429	1,891	22·3	. 52	20	55	60	4	350	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	„ 18,	147	83	15·6	. 2	3	1	4	1	2	
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	„ 18,	392	259	19·1	. 36	1	.	11	5	19	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	May 23,	.	280	31·3	3	.	.	.	2	90	92*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	June 23,	.	441	27·9	10	2	?	?	?	110	51*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	May 29,	327	328	37·6	1	10	?	?	?	126	41
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	July 11,	1,151	911	19·5	1	8	2	8†	4	9	108
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	„ 4,	261	170	17·1	. 10	.	.	3	2	28	
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	„ 11,	306	213	22·8	. 11	.	4	3	2	1	
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	„ 11,	286	107	20·1	. .	.	1	.	1	.	
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	„ 11,	118	66	18·5	. 3	.	1	1	.	.	
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	„ 4,	149	91	14·2	. .	1	4	1	1	12	
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	„ 4,	.	82	23·3	. 8	.	.	1	.	19	
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	June 27,	539	593	32·3	5	11	18	19	5	21	118
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	„ 27,	811	557	17·2	. 6	2	2	10	2	110	
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	July 11,	.	209	17·4	. 2	.	.	5	3	25	
DRESDEN, . . .	335,570	June 6,	210	116	18·0	. 2	.	1†	1	.	10	
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	July 4,	247	180	25·1	. 5	1	2†	3	.	36	
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	„ 4,	269	161	20·6	. 1	.	3†	2	.	39	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	„ 4,	793	622	21·3	. 18	15	4†	4	.	68	
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	June 27,	385	251	22·5	. 3	7	4	1	2	31	
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	July 4,	235	177	25·2	. 3	3	.	1	2	8	
ROME, . . .	473,638	May 23,	172	130	14·3	. 4	.	.	.	4†	8	
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	June 10,	193	186	19·8	. 2	.	2†	5	7	6	
VENICE, . . .	161,932	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEW YORK, . . .	1,907,245	June 27,	.	859	23·2	. 15	5	40	6	1	166	
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	„ 27,	.	485	22·5	. 5	1	16	5	1	117	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	„ 27,	.	498	21·8	. 3	.	14	.	5	84	

* Including 71 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 12 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup. ‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1896:—

"Changeable but favourable weather was recorded this week. At first an anticyclone embraced England, Belgium, and the North of France. It was attended by a great heat-wave, the thermometer rising to 86° in the shade on Monday in London and Paris and at Cambridge. Even in Dublin the maximum on that day was 77°. An irregular and shallow depression now moved in from the Atlantic, causing clouds, showers, and a fall of temperature. This system still had its centre over Holland on Friday morning, when, however, it was filling up. In its rear an area of high atmospheric pressure advanced over Ireland from the Atlantic. This rendered the gradients for polar winds rather steep over the British Islands and accordingly cold, squally northerly breezes set in, being accompanied by gloomy, chilly, rainy weather in the east and south-east of England. In London the maximal temperature for the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of Friday was 58°, or 28° below the reading recorded on Monday. As the anticyclone moved southeastward on Friday, the wind backed towards W. in Ireland and moderated with a much higher temperature but very clouded skies. In Dublin the mean barometric reading was 30·219 inches, pressure ranging from 29·995 inches at 9 a.m. of Tuesday (wind, S.W.) to 30·372 inches at 9 a.m. of Friday (wind, N.). The corrected mean temperature was 61·9°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 61·5°. On Monday the maximum in the screen was 76·7°, on Thursday the minimum was 47·6°. Rain fell on the first three days to the amount of ·042 inch only, ·020 inch being measured on Tuesday. The prevailing winds were S.W. and N."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·218 inches. The highest reading (30·362) was on Friday at 9 A.M., wind N.W., and the lowest (29·992) on Tuesday at 9 A.M., wind S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 59·8°, being 2·2° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Monday, when the thermometer registered 75·4°, and was lowest on Thursday, the mercury having fallen to 41·8°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 60·3° and of the Wet Bulb 56·3°. The mean humidity of the air was ·77, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 33·0 hours. The rainfall measured ·110 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 64·9°, the maximum 91·1°, and the minimum 50·2°; at Glasgow the maximum was 74·9°, the minimum 43·3°, and the mean 59·6°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 75·3°, the minimum 49·2°, and the mean 61·0°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·21 in.; at Glasgow 0·15 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·10 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1·0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1·0.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday,	July 12,	30·198	70·8	54·5	62·7	64·1	60·0	·78	·5	7·6	·030	S.S.W.	Calm
Monday,	" 13,	30·112	75·4	57·2	66·3	64·5	61·1	·81	·8	5·4	·020	N.N.W.	S.W.
Tuesday,	" 14,	30·032	68·6	55·4	62·0	59·6	55·6	·76	·4	2·3	·060	S.W.	N.W.
Wednesday,	" 15,	30·219	62·5	47·9	55·2	54·4	50·1	·74	·2	2·7	—	N.W.	Calm
Thursday,	" 16,	30·327	64·8	41·8	53·3	58·0	53·2	·73	·3	8·8	—	N.	N.
Friday,	" 17,	30·349	65·6	45·9	55·8	58·7	54·3	·74	·8	2·1	—	N.W.	Calm
Saturday,	" 18,	30·290	69·1	57·9	63·5	62·5	59·5	·82	·7	0·1	—	W.S.W.	W.
Mean, . .		30·218	68·1	51·5	59·8	60·3	56·3	·77	·5	Total 33·0	Total ·110	Prevailing Wind, N.W.	

Sunday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M., rain 2·5 to 2·30 P.M.; night cloudy. Monday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night cloudy and showery from 2·30 A.M. Tuesday—A cloudy and showery day; night cloudy. Wednesday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear. Thursday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Friday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Saturday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 25·3), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 24·8 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·3 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·7, and for Edinburgh 15·4.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 19·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.		July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.
Armagh, . . .	28·0	7·0	14·0	21·0	Limerick, . . .	25·3	18·2	11·2	7·0
Belfast, . . .	21·8	24·8	23·7	21·1	Lisburn, . . .	8·5	29·8	29·8	12·8
Cork,	21·5	20·1	24·9	16·6	Londonderry, . .	29·8	29·8	22·0	17·3
Drogheda, . . .	4·4	8·8	0·0	4·4	Lurgan,	9·1	13·7	9·1	22·8
Dublin,	25·5	24·0	26·0	23·1	Newry,	28·2	4·0	20·1	16·1
Dundalk,	25·1	12·6	4·2	4·2	Sligo,	15·2	10·2	15·2	5·1
Galway,	26·4	15·1	11·3	22·7	Waterford, . . .	25·0	22·5	25·0	20·0
Kilkenny,	9·4	4·7	42·5	4·7	Wexford,	4·5	31·6	18·1	13·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 4·1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eight of the districts to 5·1 in Sligo, where one death from whooping-cough was registered. Among the 112 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 2 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 4 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 7 from diarrhœa. The 24 deaths in Cork comprise 2 from diarrhœa; among the 11 deaths in Londonderry are 2 from diarrhœa; and the 8 deaths in Waterford comprise 2 from diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 167—76 boys and 91 girls; and the deaths to 159—83 males and 76 females.

The deaths, which are one over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 23·7 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 23·1 per 1,000. During the first thirty weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·4, and was 4·0 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The deaths from zymotic diseases amount to 49, being 24 over the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 11 over the number for the week ended the 18th instant: they comprise one from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from influenza, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from choleraic diarrhoea, 39 from diarrhoea, &c. The deaths from diarrhoea, which are 29 in excess of the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 15 over the number for the week ended the 18th instant, include the deaths of 36 children under 5 years of age, of whom 24 were infants under one year old.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during the week is 13, being 2 under the admissions for the preceding week, and 5 under the number for the week ended the 11th instant: 8 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 72 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The weekly number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, which had risen from 31 for the week ended the 11th instant to 40 for the following week, fell again to 31 last week: 44 patients were discharged during last week; and 206 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 13 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There were only 13 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered, being 7 under the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 2 under the low number for the week ended the 18th instant: they consist of 10 from bronchitis and one from each of the following:—pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, croup, and pleurisy.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th July.			
	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever,	220	208	219	31	44	.	206
Typhus „	1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Enteric „	49	59	68	13	8	1	72
Pneumonia,	20	19	16	5	2	.	19

The deaths of 8 children (including 7 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by epilepsy, 6 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 6 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 12 deaths, mesenteric disease 6, and cancer 6.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

In 11 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 10 children under 5 years of age, including 7 infants under one year old.

Seventy-one of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (44 being infants under 1 year, of whom 11 were under 1 month old) and 29 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 16 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 2 were octogenarians.

Fifty of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 11 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 14 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and one in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 23·1 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 26·4 (25·9 on the North side, and 26·9 on the South), and in the Suburbs 15·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 6·4 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 7·2 (6·7 in the North City Districts, and 7·7 in the South), and for the Suburbs 4·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (10) are equal to an annual rate of 28·6 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza and 1 from diarrhoea.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (16) are equal to an annual rate of 19·1 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 2 from diarrhoea. Among the 13 deaths from other causes are 2 from bronchitis and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (18) are equivalent to an annual rate of 32·5 per 1,000. Zymotic diseases caused 11 deaths, including 2 from whooping-cough and 8 from diarrhoea.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (14) represent an annual rate of 28·0 per 1,000. One death from diarrhoea constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. The 13 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 3 from phthisis, 2 from mesenteric disease, and 3 from convulsions.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (19) represent an annual rate of 29·2 per 1,000. Among them are 6 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina, 4 from diarrhoea, and 1 from choleraic diarrhoea. The 13 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (11) are equal to an annual rate of 30·9 per 1,000. Two deaths were caused by diarrhoea, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 9 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from bronchitis and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (20) are equal to an annual rate of 26·2 per 1,000. Nine were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—8 from diarrhoea and 1 from choleraic diarrhoea. Diseases of the circulatory system caused 2 deaths.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (16) are equivalent to an annual rate of 23·3 per 1,000. Among them are 5 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—4 from diarrhoea and 1 from choleraic diarrhoea.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 50·4 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 14·6; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 11·4; Donnybrook, 25·0; Blackrock, 7·3; and Kingstown, 8·4. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 6 from diarrhoea and 1 from choleraic diarrhoea for Donnybrook, and 1 from diarrhoea for each of the following:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of; and Palmerston, part of.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday												Averages in 80th Week of 1896-97.	In the week ending Saturday, 25th July, 1896.									
														Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
														ALL AGES.									
														Mean Temp.									
Mean Temperature,	July 31, 1896	July 30, 1897	July 29, 1898	July 27, 1899	July 26, 1900	Aug. 1, 1901	July 30, 1902	July 29, 1903	July 28, 1904	July 27, 1905	July 26, 1906	July 25, 1907	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 6.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a										
	55.8	60.7	57.2	56.5	58.3	56.5	53.3	60.6	67.8	57.0	57.4	60.1											
ALL CAUSES,	117	209	132	168	140	125	190	196	149	160	157.6	159	11	88	27	17	13	29	27	2			
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	7	56	11	81	13	10	17	54	13	83	24.5	49	1	24	17	5		1	1				
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
III. DIETETIC " "	80	54	38	43	45	86	48	48	51	87	42.5	29	1	3	1	6	7	7	4				
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL " "	8	2	10	6	9	6	11	8	14	9	8.3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL " "	58	82	56	78	66	61	82	71	55	63	66.2	54	4	6	7	4	8	17	12	1			
VI. LOCAL " "	3	5	5	1	9	4	9	5	2	7	5.0	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1			
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, " "	10	10	6	9	8	8	20	10	14	10	10.5	12	5	1	1	1	4	2					
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES, " "																							
I. Zymotic Diseases—																							
Small Pox, (Vaccinated,)																							
Unvaccinated,																							
No Statement,																							
Measles,	2	2	4	2	8	1	2				8.7												
Scarlet Fever,	2	2	4	2	8	1	2				10	1		1									
Typhus,	1	1	1					1			4												
Relapsing Fever,																							
Influenza,				1	1		2		1		5	1							1				
Whooping Cough,		8	1	3	4	4	1	4	8	8	26	8			2	1							
Diphtheria,	1	8						2			6												
Simple continued and ill-defined Fever,				1		1			1		8												
Enteric Fever,		2	1	4				1	1		9												
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,		2						8		1	6	4		1	1	2							
Diarrhea, Dysentery,	1	16	1	12	2	1	3	35	8	24	9.8	89	1	23	12	2		1					
Remittent Fever,							1				1												
Hydrophobia,																							
Glanders,																							
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,																							
Veneral Affections,	1					1	2			2	6												
Erysipelas,		1						1	1	1	4												
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,		1	1			1		1			4												
Puerperal Fever,	1	2		1	2			1			7												
Other Zymotic Diseases,		1	2	7	1	2	1	8	2		1.9	1		1									
II. Parasitic Diseases—																							
Trush,						2					9												
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,																							
III. Dietetic Diseases—																							
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,																							
Scurvy,																							
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	1		1				1			1	4	2											
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																							
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,				1		2					8												
Rheumatism,			1							1	2	1							1				
Gout,											1												
Rickets,																							
Cancer,	4	6	8	6	7	4	6	6	5	4	5.1	6						5	1				
Tabes Mesenterica,	8	7	1	6	5	1	4	8	5	7	4.7	6	1	2		1	1	1					
Tubercular Meningitis,			1	4	4	4	3	6	8		8.3	1		1									
Phthisis,	19	81	21	21	26	20	28	29	81	19	24.5	12				3	6	1	2				
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	4	4	6	5	8	5	5	2	8		8.6	8			1	2							
Other Constitutional Diseases,		2					1		1	8	7												
V. Developmental Diseases—																							
Premature Birth,	3	1	3			1	2	3	1		1.4												
Atelactasis,				1							1												
Congenital Malformations, &c.,	5	1	7	6	8	6	10	6	10	8	6.7	8								7	1		
Old Age,																							

each Disease registered in the THIRTIETH WEEK ending Saturday, 25th July, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 30th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 25th July, 1896.								
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
	July 31, 1886	July 30, 1887	July 28, 1888	July 27, 1889	July 26, 1890	Aug. 1, 1891	July 30, 1892	July 29, 1893	July 28, 1894	July 27, 1895		ALL AGES.	0 to 5							
Mean Temperature.	55.8	60.7	57.2	56.5	58.3	56.5	58.3	60.6	57.8	57.0	57.4	Mean Temp. 60.1	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																				
Apoplexy,	1	2	1	1	3	.	4	3	1	1	1.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Epilepsy, . . . . .	.	3	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	.7	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1
Convulsions,	10	23	7	7	12	8	12	10	9	14	11.2	8	4	3	.	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	8	14	4	7	3	4	11	9	2	8	7.0	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	9	9	18	18	11	14	13	13	16	8	12.4	6	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.
Croup,	3	.	2	.	2	1	1	1	1	3	1.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	10	8	7	11	6	13	13	13	9	9	10.4	10	.	1	3	1	.	1	4	.
Pneumonia,	1	7	7	9	6	4	4	5	4	4	5.1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	5	1	2	2	2	1	5	1	2	3	2.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Teething,	2	3	1	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	1.1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.9	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	2	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver, . . . . .	.	.	2	6	1	4	2	.	1	1	1.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	3	3	1	3	2	5	3	2	3	3	2.3	6	.	1	.	.	4	1	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c.,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	2	4	7	7	3	5	2	5	4	2	4.1	4	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System,	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	1	.7	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																				
(ACCIDENT.)																				
By Railways,	}						1	1		1		2			2					
By Vehicles or Horses,																				
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning),																				
In Building Operations,	}											4								
In Conflagrations,																				
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,																				
By Drowning,	8	5	3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	4.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours,	}						1	1		1		1			1					
Other or Not Stated Causes,																				
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																				
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																				
	10	10	6	9	8	8	20	10	14	10	10.5	13	5	.	1	.	.	4	2	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1896—Week ending																										
		Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	
No. of week in Annual Series,		5	6		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
BIRTHS registered,		179	217	169	193	239	181	220	191	225	217	196	221	210	229	237	227	173	164	235	183	247	203	189	203	235	167	
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		207	195	193	207	208	199	191	203	217	191	197	182	215	217	195	192	211	209	186	201	197	213	180	178	183	182	
DEATHS registered,		178	165	151	133	178	187	190	170	166	171	170	138	156	169	147	153	159	160	188	169	161	172	179	170	179	159	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		265	246	225	198	265	234	238	224	224	216	203	183	185	190	183	170	164	162	158	171	15	163	15	144	154	153	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		212	203	217	213	202	224	211	218	216	203	183	185	190	183	170	176	164	162	158	171	15	163	15	144	154	153	
Ages,— { Under 5 years, 20-40 " 40-60 " 60-80 " 80 years and upwards,		48	47	36	28	44	39	46	48	35	51	35	27	44	36	34	46	38	45	34	56	36	60	75	63	64	71	
		16	13	7	14	16	11	17	11	22	18	16	13	12	23	20	20	12	27	17	12	15	17	13	21	13	13	
		83	27	31	19	38	25	32	31	33	16	36	34	33	30	26	25	25	32	24	31	21	29	30	25	43	29	
		88	88	88	83	44	37	47	37	34	36	41	35	32	43	29	28	33	27	31	27	38	23	31	21	17	22	27
		46	57	31	32	34	10	10	12	4	7	9	10	2	9	1	11	4	9	7	8	10	8	6	4	8	2	2
		8	8	8	8	5	10	10	12																			
Deaths from Small-pox,											1	1						1										
" Measles,											2	2	4	1	6	8	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	6	1	3	1	
" Scarlet Fever,		1	1	3	1	2		4	1	2								1	1	1	3				1	1	8	
" Typhus,																				1	4	5	2		7	4		
" Whooping-cough,		2	2	2		1	3	2	3	1	1	1																
" Diphtheria,																												
" Simple continued and relapsing,		1	2	3	1	4	3	8	1	1	1	1	1		1	5		2	5	2	2	3	1					
" Enteric Fever,		1	5	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	3	3	28	28	19	14	26	13	2	95	96	29	10	13	23	39	
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery,		17	21	20	18	37	17	17	27	31	19	33	35	33	33	19	13	15	12	10	17	13	12	12	12	12	6	
" Phthisis,		19	26	13	14	13	8	10	16	13	11	13	15	16	12	10	17	13	10	30	80	21	26	17	15	13	13	
" Heart Diseases,		45	26	26	25	33	43	33	30	39	32	35	34	33	19	24	8	31	30	23	20	21	26	17	15	13	13	
" Diseases of Respiratory System,		45	26	26	25	33	43	33	30	39	32	35	34	33	19	24	8	31	30	23	20	21	26	17	15	13	13	
Violent Deaths,		4	4	4	8	8	8	5	4	3	3	4	7	6	7	1	8	7		7	2	6	6	8	4	4	6	
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park),		41.5	45.5	44.0	40.8	42.1	43.1	45.0	43.6	44.9	44.1	49.8	47.7	50.3	47.8	49.0	55.2	53.2	53.2	59.2	60.5	61.2	59.2	59.4	59.8	60.1		
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		40.6	43.6	37.2	39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	46.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	
Rainfall, in inches,		3.96	.885	.000	1.00	.680	1.210	.710	1.160	.710	.106	.280	.450	.010	.310	.080	.080	.380	.000	.260	.000	.000	.180	.860	1.660	1.10	3.10	
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 1.0,		.85	.86	.86	.87	.86	.86	.89	.82	.79	.84	.80	.80	.79	.77	.80	.77	.81	.77	.76	.77	.78	.77	.74	.80	.77	.82	

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 25th July, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of persons from without the District.	
	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†											
	Districts.								Districts.											
	No. 1. E.	No. 1. W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	GLASNEVILL & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLIDGE and DRING-CONDA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONTERHOOL.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.				
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	482	282	564	797	161	897	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.		
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																				
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	89
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	1	2	6	1	4	2	8	4	1	.	1	1	.	6	.	.	6	.		
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	2	3	11	1	6	2	9	5	1	.	1	1	.	7	.	.	49	.		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																				
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	1	.	1	8	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	1
Other Constitutional Diseases,	8	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	16	1
Total,	4	1	3	6	3	2	1	3	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	27	2		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	8	.	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																				
Brain & Nervous System, . . . . .	.	8	.	3	2	3	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	17	.	
Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Circulatory System,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	18	.
Respiratory System,	1	2	1	2	2	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.
Digestive System,	1	2	1	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	4	7	2	5	7	7	6	4	1	1	.	.	.	4	2	1	68	1		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	8	2	2	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	12	.
Deaths from all Causes,	10	16	18	14	19	11	20	16	4	8	1	1	6	12	1	8	155	4		
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	28.6	19.1	32.5	28.0	29.2	30.9	26.2	23.3	50.4	14.6	12.3	7.2	11.4	25.0	7.3	8.4				
	25.9				26.9				15.5				23.1							
	26.4																			
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																				
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	2	1	8	2	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	20	4
Workhouse Hospitals,	1	8	8	8	4	4	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	26	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of the Broadstone, Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 69, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and South Earl-street. No. 3 District extends from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITIONS of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the week ending Saturday, 25th July, 1896: the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. [The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 91 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed pro rata among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1891.	AGE.						CAUSES OF DEATH.													
			Total Number of Deaths.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.													
			Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.													
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery.	Total.	Phthisis.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	Other Causes.
I.	ALL PERSONS.	849,594	237	153	163	29	27	8			1					39	43	12	8	13	5	78
II.	Deaths in Families of the—																					
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																					
III.	MIDDLE CLASS.	15,479	876	1																		
IV.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	11,469	179	28	9	9	3	1														
V.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	99,377	188	36	18	5	3	4	6	7												
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	147,978	63	42	7	4	8	7														
		5,191	26	2	1	8	11	1														
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																					
	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.	7,989	65																			
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.	1,857																				
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, <i>Minor Class.</i>	5,783																				
II.	General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking &c.	5,877	83	1																		
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	26,086	187	9	8	1	1	2	1													
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	25,001	187	9	5	1	1															
	7. Miscellaneous occupations—including all Household-ers in Second Class Localities not included in above.	24,555	191	9	1	1	7															
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																					
	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers.	7,481	490	7	8	1	2															
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.	26,294	218	11	6	1	2	2														
	10. Clothing and Tailoring Trades.	23,927	87	4	2	2	1															
	11. Food Supply Trades.	7,949	262	4	2	1	1	1														
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.	26,987	155	7	4	1																
IV.	Petty Shopkeepers.	6,689	228	3	1																	
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																					
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison	18,729	266	7	2	1	2	1														
	15. Domestic Servants.	89,967	117	9	4	2	1	3														
	16. Coach and Cab Drivers, Valet, &c.	28,478	117	3	1	1	3															
V.	Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	58,472	255	41	28	2	4															
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																					
	Workhouse Inmates.	6,191	26	2	1	8	11	1														

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 25th July, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

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* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that of each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurcan, and Newry, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's for Cork.

those at Roche's Point for Cork.

b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY. PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)		
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory System.	
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25,	22'8 22'8 14'3 42'8 25'7 17'1 28'6 28'6	2'9 2'9 2'9 2'9 2'9 2'9 2'9 2'9	8 8 5 15 9 6 10 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 2 2 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25,	28'6 22'7 25'0 21'5 27'4 27'4 24'6 19'1	. . 1'2 1'2 4'8 7'2 4'8 8'6	24 19 21 18 23 23 29 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 5 8 4 3 6 4 2	8 1 2 6 1 1 8 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Listburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 23,971.	June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25,	27'9 20'7 22'5 18'1 29'7 16'3 28'9 32'5	8'6 5'4 . . 10'8 1'8 7'2 18'1	21 17 15 10 22 9 16 18	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	8 2 1 1 8 1 2 1	1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	. . 1 . 2 . . .
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25,	16'0 26'0 18'0 22'0 23'0 40'0 22'0 28'0	2'0 . 2'0 2'0 6'0 6'0 2'0 2'0	8 18 9 11 16 20 11 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2 4 2 2 1 2 2 3	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 38,896	June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25,	12'8 20'0 20'8 43'1 28'8 20'8 27'7 29'2	. . 8'1 6'2 10'8 10'8 6'2 7'7	8 13 20 28 22 20 18 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 8 1 4 4 6 2 1	4 3 6 3 1 2 4 2	1 1 1 . 2 . 1 1
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25,	23'5 25'3 25'3 26'5 23'7 25'3 19'7 20'9	2'8 . . . 5'6 5'6 2'8 5'6	8 9 9 13 12 9 7 11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 2 2 1 1 2 1 2	1 2 2 2 2 2 4 8	. . . . 1 . . .
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,866.	June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25,	18'3 27'5 22'2 25'3 17'0 27'5 26'2 26'2	2'6 1'3 1'3 5'3 1'3 2'6 9'2 10'5	14 21 17 27 18 21 20 20	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1 1 8 1 2 2 1 8	5 6 5 6 5 4 5 1	2 1 1
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,798.	June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25,	11'7 24'8 23'8 23'8 20'6 20'4 29'1 28'8	1'5 1'5 7'3 2'3 5'3 4'4 8'7 28'8	8 17 16 16 21 14 20 16	1	.	2	.	1	1 1 3 1 1 2 5 4	1 4 3 3 2 2 3 1	1 1 2 8 8 9 1 1

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the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.		
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	June 6, " 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25,	17'1 18, 20'9 19'0 19'0 13'3 11, 18'3 17'1 11'4	1'9 3'8 1'9 . 1'9 . . .	9 11 10 10 7 7 9 6	. .<											

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 25th July, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from *without each City being omitted*, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities* from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popu- lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.										AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's square, through the centre of Queen's square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wintavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meandering between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wintavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's square, through the centre of Queen's square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan, thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Wilkes-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to a fence stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National School, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnamaguff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamough East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoole, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnamaguff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoole, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabrahier and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garranabrahier to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary to the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.
LONDON, . .	4,421,955	July 25,	2,448	2,146	25·3	. 58	17	50	50	10	518	
EDINBURGH, .	276,514	" 25,	124	82	15·4	. 2	. 2	1	.	.	6	
GLASGOW, . .	705,052	" 25,	456	280	20·7	. 22	2	.	12	1	28	
CALCUTTA, . .	466,460	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BOMBAY, . .	821,764	June 30,	.	517	32·7	13 4	? ?	? ?	125	89*		
MADRAS, . .	452,518	" 5,	316	329	37·8	1 8	? ?	? ?	116	41		
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	July 18,	1,062	960	20·6	. 14	9 10†	7 7	166			
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 11,	234	164	16·5	. 6	1 .	1 .	25			
AMSTERDAM, .	487,772	" 18,	294	196	20·5	. 11	2 2	6 .	1			
ROTTERDAM, .	276,338	" 18,	196	85	16·0	. .	. .	5 .	3		
THE HAGUE, .	187,545	" 18,	98	67	18·7	. 4	2 .	. .	.	
COPENHAGEN, .	333,714	" 11,	263	89	13·9	. .	. 2	3 1	11			
CHRISTIANIA, .	182,856	" 11,	.	78	22·2	. 5	. .	4 .	16			
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 4,	630	604	32·9	5 13	21 15	3 27	157			
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 4,	872	540	16·7	. 3	6 4	4 .	106			
HAMBURG, . .	625,552	" 18,	.	209	17·4	. 5	1 1	4 2	26			
DRESDEN, . .	336,440	June 13,	214	119	18·5	. 3	2 3†	2 2	11			
BRESLAU, . .	377,062	July 11,	213	183	25·5	. 2	2 2†	1 .	23			
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 11,	262	208	26·6	. .	. 5†	2 .	43			
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 11,	937	634	21·6	. 15	11 7†	6 3	68			
BUDA-PESTH, .	579,275	" 4,	438	265	23·8	. 3	5 1	2 4	36			
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 11,	220	175	25·0	. 3	. .	2 4	1			
ROME,	473,638	May 30,	193	160	17·6	. 4	. .	1 4†	12			
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	June 20,	185	155	16·5	. .	. .	3 3	18		
VENICE, . . .	161,480	July 4,	85	66	21·3	. .	. .	. .	8		
NEW YORK, . .	1,907,245	" 4,	.	896	24·2	. 11	9 39	9 3	181			
BROOKLYN, . .	1,125,000	" 4,	.	554	25·7	. 3	1 24	2 2	138			
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 4,	.	522	22·8	. 1	1 11	3 10	92			

* Including 19 deaths from cholera.

† Including deaths from croup. ‡ Including 3 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1896 :—

" Warm and summerlike at first, the weather soon fell into an unsettled rainy condition, so far as Ireland, Scotland, and the North of England were concerned. In the South and East of the last-named country, the heat became almost tropical and very little rain fell until quite the close of the period. On Tuesday the thermometer rose to 83° in the shade in London and at Cambridge. During Sunday and Monday an anticyclone overlay the southern half of the British Isles. A warm S.W. wind prevailed in Ireland, sending the thermometer up to 72° at Donaghadee and Parsonstown and to 75° in Dublin on Sunday, and to 73° in Dublin and at Parsonstown on Monday. A complex V-shaped depression spread eastward across Ireland on Monday night, causing rain, a shift of wind to N.W. and a brisk fall of temperature. Wednesday was a bright, bracing day, with a very dry atmosphere—at 2 p.m. the percentage of relative humidity fell to 43. Local showers occurred towards evening. On Thursday the barometer fell steadily as another complex depression came in from the Atlantic, momentarily growing deeper. The system continued to develop until Saturday afternoon, when the barometer read only 29.12 inches in Dublin. It caused torrential rains for the second time in the present month on the shores of the Irish Sea and St. George's Channel, which rains were, on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by thunder and lightning. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.875 inches, pressure ranging between 30.178 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, W.S.W.) and 29.419 inches at 4 p.m. of Saturday (wind, S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 61.7°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 60.5°. On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 75.0°, on Wednesday they fell to 52.0°. The rainfall was 2.954 inches on five days, 2.020 inches being measured on Friday. The prevailing winds were W.S.W. and N.W. A thunderstorm occurred on Saturday afternoon."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29.871 inches. The highest reading (30.182) was on Sunday at 9 A.M., wind S.W., and the lowest (29.485) on Saturday at 9 A.M., wind E.

The mean temperature for the week was 60.1°, being 2.7° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Sunday, when the thermometer registered 73.4°, and was lowest on Wednesday, the mercury having fallen to 49.2°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 59.6° and of the Wet Bulb 56.3°. The mean humidity of the air was .82, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 37.0 hours. The rainfall measured 3.110 inches.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 67.5°, the maximum 90.3°, and the minimum 48.5°; at Glasgow the maximum was 71.6°, the minimum 48.3°, and the mean 58.4°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 73.9°, the minimum 47.0°, and the mean 58.8°. The rainfall at Glasgow measured 1.38 ins.; and at Edinburgh 1.47 ins. There was no rain at Greenwich *.

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1°.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, July 19,	30.130	73.4	53.3	63.4	64.0	59.5	.76	.9	12.3	—	S.W.	Calm
Monday, " 20,	29.922	70.7	57.6	64.2	64.5	59.3	.72	.6	10.1	.210	S.W.	S.S.W.
Tuesday, " 21,	29.894	64.4	53.4	58.9	55.4	53.4	.87	.4	1.2	.040	W.	W.
Wednesday, " 22,	30.010	64.9	49.2	57.1	56.3	52.1	.76	.7	9.5	.030	W.	Calm
Thursday, " 23,	29.867	64.0	50.2	57.1	59.7	56.2	.80	.5	1.8	.320	S.W.	S.W.
Friday, " 24,	29.776	61.8	54.8	58.3	59.1	56.8	.87	.3	0	2.170	Calm	Calm
Saturday, " 25,	29.500	68.4	55.0	61.7	58.3	57.1	.93	.7	2.1	.340	E.	W.N.W.
Mean, . . .	29.871	66.8	53.4	60.1	59.6	56.3	.82	.6	Total 37.0	Total 3.110	Prevailing Wind, S.W.	

Sunday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear. Monday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night cloudy from 4.30 A.M., rain 5.45 to 6.55 A.M., showery 7 to 9 A.M. Tuesday—Dull A.M., cloudy P.M., rain 9 to 10 A.M., and 8.40 to 8.55 P.M.; night clear from 9.45 P.M. Wednesday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; rain 6.15 to 6.30 P.M.; night cloudy; showery, 12.45 to 1.15 A.M. Thursday—A cloudy day; showery A.M.; rain 2.45 to 7.30 P.M.; night overcast and showery. Friday—A dull wet day, rain 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 P.M., and 1 to 1.45 and 3 to 8.15 A.M.; night overcast. Saturday—A dull, cloudy, and showery day; thunder, P.M.; night cloudy.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 24·3), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 24·4 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 17·6 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 19·4, and for Edinburgh 15·2.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 22·2 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.		July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.
Armagh, . . .	7·0	14·0	21·0	7·0	Limerick, . . .	18·2	11·2	7·0	9·8
Belfast, . . .	24·8	23·7	21·1	21·1	Lisburn, . . .	29·8	29·8	12·8	8·5
Cork, . . .	20·1	24·9	16·6	28·4	Londonderry, . . .	29·8	22·0	17·3	12·6
Drogheda, . . .	8·8	0·0	4·4	17·6	Lurgan, . . .	13·7	9·1	22·8	4·6
Dublin, . . .	24·0	26·0	23·1	26·7	Newry, . . .	4·0	20·1	16·1	12·1
Dundalk, . . .	12·6	4·2	4·2	16·8	Sligo, . . .	10·2	15·2	5·1	30·5
Galway, . . .	15·1	11·3	22·7	15·1	Waterford, . . .	22·5	25·0	20·0	12·5
Kilkenny, . . .	4·7	42·5	4·7	18·9	Wexford, . . .	31·6	18·1	13·5	27·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 3·4 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 4·8 in Cork, the 41 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising one from whooping-cough and 6 from diarrhoea. Among the 112 deaths registered in Belfast are 4 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 6 from diarrhoea.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 201—106 boys and 95 girls; and the deaths to 184—101 males and 83 females.

The deaths, which are 36 over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 27·4 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 5) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 26·7 per 1,000. During the first thirty-one weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·5, and was 3·7 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 42, being 17 over the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, but 7 under the number for the week ended the 25th ultimo: the 42 deaths comprise 2 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 2 from influenza and its complications, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, 6 from simple cholera and choleraic diarrhœa, 22 from diarrhœa, &c. The deaths from diarrhœa, which although 12 in excess of the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, show a decline of 17 as compared with the number for the week ended the 25th ultimo, include the deaths of 17 children under 5 years of age, of whom 13 were under one year old.

Thirteen cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during the week, being equal to the admissions for the preceding week, but 2 under the number for the week ended 18th ultimo: 9 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week, and 76 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 34, being 3 over the admissions for the preceding week, but 6 under the number for the week ended the 18th ultimo: 37 patients were discharged during the week; 1 died; and 202 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 under the number in hospital on Saturday the 25th ultimo.

There were only 11 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered, being 5 under the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 2 under the low number for the week ended the 25th ultimo: they comprise 5 from bronchitis and 5 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st August.			
	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever,	208	219	206	34	37	1	202
Typhus „	1	1	.	1	.	.	1
Enteric „	59	68	72	13	9	.	76
Pneumonia,	19	16	19	2	7	.	14

The deaths of 18 children under 5 years of age (including 16 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Two deaths were caused by apoplexy, 5 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 12 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 21 deaths, mesenteric disease 5, and cancer 10.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

In 16 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 12 children under 5 years of age (including 11 infants under one year old), and the death of one person aged 90 years.

Seventy-five of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (51 being infants under 1 year, of whom 12 were under 1 month old) and 37 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 16 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 5 were octogenarians, and 2 (females) were stated to have been aged 90 and 98 years respectively.

Fifty-two of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 9 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 16 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 267 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 29·8 (25·0 on the North side, and 34·2 on the South), and in the Suburbs 19·4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 4·6 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 5·3 (4·0 in the North City Districts, and 6·5 in the South), and for the Suburbs 3·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (14) are equal to an annual rate of 40·0 per 1,000. Among them are 6 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from influenza, 1 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhoea.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (13) are equal to an annual rate of 15·5 per 1,000. One death was caused by simple cholera, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 12 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from phthisis.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (14) are equivalent to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. Diarrhoea caused 3 deaths, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Of the 11 deaths from other causes, 6 were from convulsions.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (15) represent an annual rate of 30·0 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from choleraic diarrhoea and 2 from diarrhoea. Two deaths were caused by diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 by convulsions.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (23) represent an annual rate of 35·4 per 1,000. They comprise 7 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 4 from diarrhoea. Among the 16 deaths from other causes are 2 from phthisis and 2 from convulsions.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (14) are equal to an annual rate of 39·4 per 1,000. One death from diarrhoea constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Phthisis caused 2 deaths.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (21) are equal to an annual rate of 27·5 per 1,000. Among them are 5 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from cholera nostras and 3 from diarrhoea. The 16 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from cancer, and 3 from convulsions.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (26) are equivalent to an annual rate of 37·9 per 1,000. They comprise 7 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, 1 from choleraic diarrhoea, and 2 from diarrhoea. Two deaths were caused by diseases of the circulatory system, 3 by phthisis, 4 by cancer, and 3 by mesenteric disease.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 38·9; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 24·6; Palmerston, part of, 14·3; Rathmines, 28·6; Donnybrook, 12·5; Blackrock, 0·0; and Kingstown, 16·8. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 2 from diarrhoea for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District; 1 from scarlatina for Palmerston, part of; and 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from choleraic diarrhoea, and 2 from diarrhoea for Rathmines. Two of the 8 deaths from all causes tabulated for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District, were from phthisis; the 14 deaths for Rathmines comprise 2 from phthisis and 2 from cancer; among the 6 deaths for Donnybrook are 2 from phthisis; and the 6 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from diseases of the circulatory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										In the week ending Saturday, 1st August, 1896.									
											Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
	Aug. 7, 1896.	Aug. 6, 1896.	Aug. 5, 1896.	Aug. 4, 1896.	Aug. 3, 1896.	Aug. 2, 1896.	Aug. 1, 1896.	Aug. 31, 1895.	Aug. 30, 1895.	Aug. 29, 1895.										
	Mean Temperature, .	59.8	59.7	58.4	61.1	56.7	57.6	60.9	58.8	58.6	Averages in this Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	From 1 month and under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
ALL CAUSES,		119	200	148	140	118	118	144	194	184	178	147.7	184	12	89	24	15	27	80	7
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,		16	57	24	17	15	8	18	54	14	29	28.2	42	1	17	8	7	8	5	1
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	
III. DIETETIC " "		..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL " "		47	48	32	32	30	35	37	87	87	47	37.7	49	..	4	8	5	18	18	4
V. DEVELOPMENTAL " "		8	6	18	10	6	7	7	13	11	9	9.0	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI. LOCAL " "		43	80	62	71	68	53	71	75	60	70	64.2	74	6	15	8	..	11	11	20
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, " "		2	2	5	1	3	2	5	4	4	8	3.6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIII. IL-DEFINED CAUSES, " "		4	11	6	9	6	8	6	10	6	7	7.8	9	4	8	..	..	..	..	..
I. Zymotic Diseases—																				
(Vaccinated,	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small Pox, Unvaccinated,	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(No Statement,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mensles, .		..	16	..	4	5	..	6	5	..	..	8.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever, .		7	4	8	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1.9	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus,	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever,
Influenza,	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough, .		1	3	11	1	2	4	2	4	2	..	8.0	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, .		8	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever, .		1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever, .		1	2	4	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	1.4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	5	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, .		2	29	1	8	8	1	5	27	7	17	10.0	22	1	12	4	2	..	2	1
Remittent Fever,
Hydrophobia,
Glanders,
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,
Veneral Affections,	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas, .		..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever, .		1	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	7	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other Zymotic Diseases,	2	..	1	..	5	2	..	..	1.0	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
II. Parasitic Diseases—																				
Thrush,
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,
III. Dietetic Diseases—																				
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scurvy,
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens, .		..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																				
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart, .		1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Rheumatism, .		..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Gout, .		..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rickets,	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, .		8	6	4	6	2	5	5	10	5	5	5.1	10	..	..	..	..	7	1	2
Tubes Mesenterica, .		8	9	1	5	4	2	3	4	8	8	4.2	5	..	1	3	1	..	..	..
Tubercular Meningitis, .		7	5	4	2	3	2	1	2	4	3	3.3	8	..	8	4	1	..	..	..
Phthisis, .		30	19	16	14	16	21	26	19	21	24	20.6	21	..	..	..	12	5	2	..
Scrofula, Tuberculosis, .		2	4	2	4	3	8	8	2	1	4	2.9	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Other Constitutional Diseases, .		1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. Developmental Diseases—																				
Premature Birth, .		2	..	4	2	1	..	1	4	1	8	1.8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atelectasia,
Congenital Malformations, &c.,	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age, .		6	6	9	7	4	7	5	9	10	6	6.9	7	..	..	..	..	..	8	4

each Disease registered in the THIRTY-FIRST WEEK ending Saturday, 1st August, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 31st Weeks of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 1st August, 1896.								
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
	Aug. 7, 1886.	Aug. 6, 1887.	Aug. 4, 1888.	Aug. 3, 1889.	Aug. 2, 1890.	Aug. 8, 1891.	Aug. 6, 1892.	Aug. 5, 1893.	Aug. 4, 1894.	Aug. 3, 1895.		ALL AGES.	0 to 5							
Mean Temperature.	56.8	59.7	53.4	61.1	56.7	57.6	60.8	58.8	58.6	56.8	57.9	Mean Temp. 57.2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																				
Apoplexy,	2	2	5	4	8	8	3	4	2	8	5.1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Epilepsy, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	1.4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Convulsions,	9	19	8	20	18	10	8	12	9	9	11.7	18	6	10	2	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	9	9	5	6	6	2	8	12	6	6	6.9	4	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	8	18	11	7	8	11	11	17	14	16	11.6	12	.	.	.	1	1	4	6	
Croup, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	4	6	8	7	9	8	11	9	11	9	8.2	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	
Pneumonia,	4	6	6	9	5	8	6	2	8	6	5.0	5	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	2	5	1	2	1	1	.	1	2	2	1.7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Teething, . . . . .	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	1.6	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
Enteritis,	2	4	1	1	1	.	2	.	.	2	1.8	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	1.6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Disease of Liver,	2	3	1	4	.	2	3	.	1	2	1.8	6	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	1	8	4	4	5	1	5	7	4	9	4.3	8	.	2	1	3	.	2	.	
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Diseases of Urinary System,	3	3	7	2	3	7	6	2	2	4	3.9	6	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	2	.	1	.	.	2	1	2	.	1.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	.	1	1	.	2	1	1	.	.	1.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	3	.	1.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																				
(ACCIDENT.)																				
By Railways, . . . . .	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,		2	2	5	1	8	.	1	.	.	.		8.3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed,	1	.	1
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	{	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes,	1	3	1	1	6		.	1	1
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																				
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																				
	4	11	6	9	6	8	6	10	6	7	7.3	9	4	3	.	.	1	1	.	.

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 1st August, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRAR DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARE & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLICK AND DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONEYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
	Districts.				Districts.														
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.											
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																			
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
Whooping Cough,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	8	.	8	2	4	1	8	2	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	10	1	
Other Zymotic Diseases,	2	1	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	6	1	8	3	7	1	5	7	.	2	.	1	5	.	.	.	41	1	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																			
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	.	2	.	.	2	2	.	.	19	2	
Other Constitutional Diseases,	2	3	.	2	1	3	5	8	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	28	.	
Total,	3	5	1	3	3	5	6	11	.	3	.	.	4	2	.	1	47	2	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	1	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	8	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																			
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System,	1	1	7	3	3	.	4	2	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	25	.	
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	11	1
	Circulatory System,	1	2	2	.	1	2	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	.	
	Respiratory System,	2	.	1	1	4	2	2	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	18	1	
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	6	.
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childhood, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	4	6	10	6	8	4	9	7	1	3	1	1	4	8	.	5	72	2	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	3	2	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	9	.
Deaths from all Causes,	14	13	14	15	23	14	21	26	1	8	2	2	14	6	.	6	179	5	
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	40.0	15.5	25.3	30.0	85.4	89.4	27.5	37.9	12.6	38.9	24.6	14.3	30.6	12.5	.	16.8			
	25.0				34.2				19.4				26.7						
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																			
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	3	5	5	7	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	25	2
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .	.	3	2	.	6	4	2	2	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	23	3

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of the Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lishurn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 89, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 1st August, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the unmentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

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* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896 : that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1901

It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been taken for each of the latter districts as the population according to the Census of 1891.

ted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Londonderry, and those at Carrickfergus for Belfast. Exclusive of 5 deaths of persons admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude, & Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)			
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.		Dysentery.	Phtisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.
North City, No. 1 (E.) <i>(Office Emerald-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	June 13,	22'8	2'9	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.
	" 20,	14'3	2'9	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 27,	42'8	2'9	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.
	July 4,	25'7	2'9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 11,	17'1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	" 18,	28'6	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
	" 25,	28'6	2'9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.
Aug. 1,	40'0	11'4	14	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	1	.	
North City, No. 1 (W.) <i>(Office, Summer-hill.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	June 13,	22'7	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	
	" 20,	25'0	1'2	21	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	.
	" 27,	21'5	1'2	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	.
	July 4,	27'4	4'8	23	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 11,	27'4	7'2	33	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	1
	" 18,	34'6	4'3	32	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	8
	" 25,	19'1	5'6	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	2	1
Aug. 1,	15'5	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	
North City, No. 2. <i>(Office, Lisburn-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	June 13,	30'7	5'4	17	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.
	" 20,	23'5	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
	" 27,	18'1	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1
	July 4,	39'7	10'8	22	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2
	" 11,	16'8	1'8	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
	" 18,	26'9	7'2	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.
	" 25,	32'5	18'1	18	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	.
Aug. 1,	25'8	5'4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	2	.	
North City, No. 3. <i>(Office, Blackhall-place.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	June 13,	36'0	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.
	" 20,	18'0	2'0	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
	" 27,	22'0	2'0	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.
	July 4,	32'0	6'0	16	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
	" 11,	40'0	6'0	20	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	4	2	.
	" 18,	22'0	2'0	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.
	" 25,	28'0	2'0	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.
Aug. 1,	30'0	4'0	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
South City, No. 1. <i>(Office, South Earl-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 38,896.	June 13,	20'0	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	1
	" 20,	30'8	3'1	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	6	1
	" 27,	43'1	6'2	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	8	1
	July 4,	38'8	10'8	22	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	2	2
	" 11																

Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. 507

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.		
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.		Phthisis.	
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	June 13, " 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1,	20'9 19'0 19'0 18'3 18'3 17'1 11'4 26'6	8'8 1'9 . 1'0 . . . 5'7	11 10 10 7 9 7 6 14	. .												

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louis-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on some 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygammarin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tee End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to a point on said road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louis-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rahilly Townland, to the northern boundary of Clashmaginniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoke, Cloes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashmaginniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoke, Cloes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Gurransbraher and Knocknabully Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabully Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabully and Gurransbraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Indrimary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Indrimary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Aug. 1,	2,623	2,058	24·3	. 59	24	43	47	13	464	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 1,	135	81	15·2	. 2	1	.	.	2	6	
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 1,	489	263	19·4	. 28	1	.	8	4	23	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	May 30,	.	257	28·7	3	.	1	.	103	69*	
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	July 7,	.	498	31·5	8	2	?	?	?	107	68*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	June 12,	340	314	36·0	1	7	?	?	?	131	40*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	July 25,	1,128	1,018	21·8	. 17	4	6†	8	2	188	
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 18,	242	207	20·8	. 7	.	.	2	1	31	
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 25,	264	156	16·7	. 13	.	2	3	.	3	
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 25,	199	104	19·5	. 3	1	.	1	2	2	
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 25,	117	92	25·8	. 5	.	2	.	.	.	
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 18,	166	114	17·8	. .	.	1	.	.	16	
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 18,	.	81	23·6	. 2	.	.	3	.	34	
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 11,	766	560	30·5	1 17	19	4	2	35	166	
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 11,	948	614	18·9	. 7	11	5	11	2	106	
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 25,	.	235	19·5	. 3	.	1†	4	.	43	
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	June 20,	.	130	20·2	. .	2	2†	1	.	11	
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	July 18,	232	206	28·5	. 2	1	1†	5	.	40	
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 18,	278	161	20·6	. .	1	1†	2	.	31	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 18,	935	572	19·5	. 8	3	8†	.	1	97	
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 11,	394	277	24·9	. 1	7	7	.	3	29	
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 18,	211	180	25·7	. 6	2	.	1	2	5	
ROME, . . .	473,638	June 6,	204	145	15·9	. 1	.	2	1	5†	11	
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	" 30,	236	182	19·3	. 2	.	1†	3	.	12	
VENICE, . . .	161,480	July 11,	85	74	23·8	. .	1	.	.	.	11	
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 11,	.	967	26·1	. 10	6	26	11	5	242	
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 11,	.	588	27·3	. 5	7	21	3	2	181	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 11,	.	532	23·3	. 4	.	9	7	6	121	

* Including 44 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 18 in Bombay and 2 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1896:—

"Although changeable in the middle of the period the weather of this week was much fairer and drier than that of its predecessor. On Sunday the depression which had caused such heavy rains at the close of the previous week was still found off the W. of Scotland, while a 'secondary' system was moving towards E.N.E. across the S. of England. Gustly N.W. winds and passing showers prevailed in Dublin, while a heavy fall of rain amounting to '74 inch occurred in London, accompanied by thunder and lightning. By Monday morning the main depression had travelled eastward and lay between the N.E. of Scotland and S.W. of Norway. It was quickly filling up. N.W. winds and cool, cloudy weather were reported. Towards night the sky cleared and temperature fell fast, the minima in Dublin being 45° in the screen and 41° on the grass. At Nairn 41° in the screen was recorded. On Tuesday night the thermometer sank to 36° on the grass at Oxford. At this time a new depression was showing off the N.W. of Ireland, its advent being heralded by the appearance of cirrus cloud in which parhelia developed. This disturbance suddenly changed its course and travelled in a south-easterly direction across Ireland. The wind was first S.W., afterwards N.E., but notwithstanding this abrupt change in direction rainfall was not heavy, except at Valentia Island ('73 inch), Donaghadee ('74 inch), Ardrossan ('85 inch), and in London ('35 inch). On Thursday in Dublin the weather was at first dull, but afterwards became fair and bright and so continued to the end. The mean height of the barometer in this city was 29'924 inches, pressure ranging between 30'189 inches at 9 a.m. of Tuesday (wind, N.W.), and 29'677 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 58'6°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 58'1°. On Tuesday the screened thermometers fell to 45'0°; on Saturday they rose to 69'6°. Rain fell on three days to the amount of '134 inch, '070 inch being measured on Wednesday. The prevailing winds were N.W. and N.E."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29'922 inches. The highest reading (30'187) was on Tuesday at 9 A.M., air calm, and the lowest (29'667) on Wednesday at 9 A.M., wind S.S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 57'2°, being 0'7° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Saturday, when the thermometer registered 70'3°, and was lowest on Tuesday, the mercury having fallen to 37'8°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 57'8° and of the Wet Bulb 54'3°. The mean humidity of the air was '79, complete saturation being represented by 1'0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 49'0 hours. The rainfall measured '140 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 62'4°, the maximum 76'4°, and the minimum 47'3°; at Glasgow the maximum was 70'3°, the minimum 42'4°, and the mean 57'7°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 69'0°, the minimum 43'3°, and the mean 56'9°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0'65 in.; at Glasgow, 0'53 in.; and at Edinburgh 0'52 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1'0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1'0.				
	(1) In.	(2) (°)	(3) (°)	(4) (°)	(5) (°)	(6) (°)	(7).	(8).	(9).	(10). In.	
Sunday, July 26,	29'781	62'3	50'8	56'6	55'9	52'4	'79	'5	3'2	'030	9 A.M. W.
Monday, " 27,	30'100	60'8	47'4	54'1	54'0	49'2	'71	'2	5'7	—	9 P.M. W.N.W.
Tuesday, " 28,	30'089	65'5	37'8	51'7	58'5	53'2	'71	'7	10'1	'060	N.W. Calm
Wednesday, " 29,	29'680	66'3	54'6	60'5	60'3	57'4	'82	'4	0'4	'050	S.S.W. S.
Thursday, " 30,	29'824	66'8	55'5	61'2	58'9	56'4	'85	'3	9'2	—	E. Calm
Friday, " 31,	29'976	65'0	51'9	58'5	57'1	54'4	'84	'2	8'0	—	N.E. Calm
Saturday, August 1,	30'007	70'3	45'0	57'7	60'2	57'4	'82	'5	12'4	—	Calm Calm.
Mean, . . .	29'922	65'3	49'0	57'2	57'8	54'3	'79	'4	Total 49'0	Total '140	—

Sunday—A cloudy day, rain 12.35 to 1.15 P.M.; night cloudy. Monday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear. Tuesday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M.; night cloudy, showery 11.30 P.M. to 3 A.M. Wednesday—A cloudy day, rain 9.30 to 10.15 A.M.; night cloudy, rain 11.30 to 11.35 P.M. Thursday—Cloudy to 10 A.M., bright after; night clear to 4 A.M., cloudy after. Friday—Cloudy to 11 A.M., bright after; night clear. Saturday—A beautiful day; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M. * Kindly furnished by the Registrars-General of England and Scotland.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 21·1), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 21·4 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 15·4 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 17·7, and for Edinburgh 11·5.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 20·6 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.		July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.
Armagh, . . .	14·0	21·0	7·0	21·0	Limerick, . . .	11·2	7·0	9·8	14·0
Belfast, . . .	23·7	21·1	21·1	21·4	Lisburn, . . .	29·8	12·8	8·5	17·0
Cork, . . .	24·9	16·6	28·4	18·7	Londonderry, . . .	22·0	17·3	12·6	20·4
Drogheda, . . .	0·0	4·4	17·6	13·2	Lurgan, . . .	9·1	22·8	4·6	9·1
Dublin, . . .	26·0	23·1	26·7	23·7	Newry, . . .	20·1	16·1	12·1	8·1
Dundalk, . . .	4·2	4·2	16·8	0·0	Sligo, . . .	15·2	5·1	30·5	5·1
Galway, . . .	11·3	22·7	15·1	3·8	Waterford, . . .	25·0	20·0	12·5	27·5
Kilkenny, . . .	42·5	4·7	18·9	23·6	Wexford, . . .	18·1	13·5	27·1	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 4·4 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eight of the districts to 10·0 in Waterford, the 11 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising one from whooping-cough and 3 from diarrhœa. Among the 114 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 1 from measles, 5 from scarlatina, 6 from whooping-cough, 1 from simple continued fever, 1 from enteric fever, and 12 from diarrhœa; and the 13 deaths in Londonderry comprise 2 from scarlatina and 1 from enteric fever.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 203—108 boys and 95 girls; and the deaths to 161—70 males and 91 females.

The deaths, which are 8 over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 24·0 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 2) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 23·7 per 1,000. During the first thirty-two weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·5, and was 3·6 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

Forty-six deaths from zymotic diseases were registered, being 18 in excess of the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 4 over the number for the week ended the 1st instant: they comprise 1 from measles, 1 from influenza, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 3 from enteric fever, 3 from simple cholera and choleraic diarrhœa, 29 from diarrhœa, &c. The deaths from diarrhœa are 16 in excess of the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years and 7 over the number for the week ended the 1st instant, but 10 under the number for the week ended the 25th ultimo: they include the deaths of 24 children under 5 years of age, of whom 16 were infants under one year old.

Twenty cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during the week, against 13 for each of the two weeks preceding; 7 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 87 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 11 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 1st instant.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 34, being equal to the admissions for the preceding week: 33 patients were discharged during the week; and 203 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There were but 5 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered, being 6 under the low number for the preceding week, and 11 under the average for the 32nd week of the last ten years: they consist of 4 from bronchitis and one from croup.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th August.			
	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	1	2	.	2	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	219	206	202	34	33	.	203
Typhus „	1	.	1	1	.	1	1
Enteric „	68	72	76	20	7	2	87
Pneumonia,	16	19	14	5	5	1	13

The deaths of 11 children under 5 years of age (including 8 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Four deaths were caused by apoplexy, 4 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 8 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 21 deaths, mesenteric disease 6, and cancer 4.

In 11 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 10 children under 5 years of age (including 8 infants under one year old), and the death of one person aged 68 years.

Seventy-six of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (50 being infants under 1 year, of whom 13 were under 1 month old) and 31 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 14 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 2 were octogenarians.

Forty-four of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 6 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 7 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 23·7 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 28·3 (28·5 on the North side, and 28·1 on the South), and in the Suburbs 13·0.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 5·3 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 7·0 (6·2 in the North City Districts, and 7·7 in the South), and for the Suburbs 3·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (12) are equal to an annual rate of 34·3 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 3 from diarrhoea. Phthisis caused 2 deaths.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (21) are equal to an annual rate of 25·0 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza and 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 19 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the circulatory system and 2 from phthisis.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (20) are equivalent to an annual rate of 36·1 per 1,000. Among them are 8 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 7 from diarrhoea. Two deaths were caused by diseases of the circulatory system, 3 by phthisis, and 3 by convulsions.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (11) represent an annual rate of 22·0 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from diarrhoea.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (17) represent an annual rate of 26·2 per 1,000. Among them are 5 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—2 from simple cholera and choleraic diarrhoea and 3 from diarrhoea. Two deaths were caused by phthisis, 2 by mesenteric disease, and 2 by convulsions.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (11) are equal to an annual rate of 30·9 per 1,000. Three were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from each of the following—Measles, choleraic diarrhoea, and diarrhoea. Phthisis caused 5 deaths.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (14) are equal to an annual rate of 18·3 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, including 3 from diarrhoea. Two deaths were ascribed to convulsions.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (27) are equivalent to an annual rate of 39·3 per 1,000. They comprise 11 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 3 from enteric fever, and 4 from diarrhoea. Among the 16 deaths from other causes are 3 from phthisis, 3 from mesenteric disease, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 0·0; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 21·5; Rathmines, 20·9; Donnybrook, 16·7; Blackrock, 7·3; and Kingstown, 5·6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 3 from diarrhoea for Palmerston, part of; 1 from diarrhoea for Rathmines, and 2 from the same disease for Donnybrook. Among the 11 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from phthisis and 3 from cancer.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										Average in 2nd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 8th August, 1896.										
												Deaths of persons of the Ages of										
												ALL AGES.										
	Aug. 14, 1886.	Aug. 13, 1887.	Aug. 11, 1888.	Aug. 10, 1889.	Aug. 9, 1890.	Aug. 15, 1891.	Aug. 13, 1892.	Aug. 12, 1893.	Aug. 11, 1894.	Aug. 10, 1895.		Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
Mean Temperature,	57.0	58.5	59.9	57.6	59.4	60.4	56.8	64.0	57.2	56.0	58.7	55.2										
ALL CAUSES,	141	213	131	168	126	156	145	175	124	149	152.8	161	13	37	26	14	21	19	29			
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	10	62	15	81	18	19	18	62	20	83	27.8	46	8	17	15	6	2	1	2			
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,																						
III. DIETETIC " "																						
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL " "	85	87	82	34	84	41	45	89	80	43	37.0	44		9	5	6	11	8	5			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL " "	6	13	10	13	12	7	11	5	10	7	9.4	12	3						2			
VI. LOCAL " "	76	87	63	73	57	80	63	63	51	56	66.9	53	4	9	6	2	8	9	15			
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, .	5	8	3	4	1	1	1	6	4	3	8.0											
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES, .	9	11	8	12	1	6	7	10	9	5	7.8	6	8	2			1					
I. Zymotic Diseases—																						
Small Pox, (Vaccinated,)									1		1											
Small Pox, (Unvaccinated,)																						
Measles,	1	27		8	1		5	1			3.8	1		1								
Scarlet Fever,	1		3								4											
Typhus,	1										1											
Relapsing Fever,																						
Influenza,								1		2	3	1					1					
Whooping Cough,		6	8	4	3	6	2	5	1	1	3.1	4		1	3							
Diphtheria,												2		1	1							
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever,			1						1	1	3											
Enteric Fever,	1	2	1	1	2	2		5	2	2	1.8	3			1		2					
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,		1	1					4		1	7	3		2	1							
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	4	23	4	17	8	8	6	80	8	22	18.0	29	3	18	8	3			2			
Remittent Fever,																						
Hydrophobia,																						
Glanders,																						
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,																						
Veneral Affections,	1				1	1	1	1	1		6											
Erysipelas,				1			1	1		1	4											
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,		1	1			1			2	1	6	1				1						
Puerperal Fever,		1						2	2	1	6											
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	1	1	5	8	1	3	2	2	1	2.0	2			2							
II. Parasitic Diseases—																						
Thrush,					8						3											
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,																						
III. Dietetic Diseases—																						
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,					1						1											
Scurvy,																						
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,				1		2				2	5											
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																						
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,	1	1				1	1				4											
Rheumatism,	2		1				1		2	1	7											
Gout,	1										3											
Rickets,											1											
Cancer,	8	7	4	4	4	7	4	9	4	8	10	4				1		3				
Tubes Mesenterica,	6	5	2	3	4	2	7	7	1	5	4.2	6	3	1	1	1						
Tubercular Meningitis,	1	1		4	2	1	6	1		6	2.2	6		1	3	2						
Phthisis,	21	20	22	19	19	25	22	17	19	23	20.7	21	1			2	9	8	1			
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,		1	3	4	6	4	3	5	4	2	3.1	6	4	1	1							
Other Constitutional Diseases,		2				1	1			1	5	1						1				
V. Developmental Diseases—																						
Premature Birth,	2	3	1		2		2		2	1	1.3	3	3									
Atelectasis,																						
Congenital Malformations, &c.,						1				1	2											
Old Age,	4	10	9	18	10	7	8	5	8	5	7.9	9						7	2			

each Disease registered in the THIRTY-SECOND WEEK ending Saturday, 8th August, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Average in 32nd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 8th August, 1896.							
	Aug. 14, 1886.	Aug. 13, 1887.	Aug. 11, 1888.	Aug. 10, 1889.	Aug. 9, 1890.	Aug. 15, 1891.	Aug. 13, 1892.	Aug. 12, 1893.	Aug. 11, 1894.	Aug. 10, 1895.		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of							
												ALL AGES.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.		
Mean Temperature.	57.0	58.5	59.9	57.6	59.4	60.4	56.8	64.0	57.2	56.0	58.7	55.2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																			
Apoplexy,	8	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	4	2	2.4	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
Epilepsy,			2			1	1	1		1	.6		.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	14	17	10	14	11	10	14	12	8	13	13.3	11	4	4	3	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	7	12	11	8	6	9	6	8	2	8	7.7	4	.	.	.	.	1	3	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	13	14	10	10	11	16	16	11	10	6	11.7	8	.	.	.	.	3	4	1
Croup,	2	1	4	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.9	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	16	16	4	11	5	8	8	7	6	7	8.6	4	.	2	.	.	.	2	.
Pneumonia,	7	5	4	5	5	8	3	3	5	2	4.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	1	4	1	2	1	5	3	1	2	1	3.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	2	1	6	.	2	2	4	1	2	2.0	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	2	2	.	8	1	1	2	1	.	.	1.2	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	1	2	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	3	5	5	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	2.9	5	.	1	.	.	2	2	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	2	2	3	2	3	5	4	4	6	5	3.6	7	.	.	1	1	1	4	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	3	3	1	2	4	7	3	3	2	4	3.2	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	.	2	.	1	1	.	1	.	2	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.5	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																			
(ACCIDENT.)																			
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	5	8	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	2.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																			
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																			
	9	11	8	12	1	6	7	10	9	5	7.8	6	8	2	.	.	1	.	.

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 8th August, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†														
	Districts.				Districts.														
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLIDGE AND DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONNIBROOK.	BLACEROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	482	282	564	797	161	897	687	2787	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	3	1	7	1	8	1	8	4	.	.	.	8	1	2	.	.	29	.	
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.
Total,	4	2	8	2	5	3	4	11	1	.	.	8	1	2	.	.	46	.	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																			
Phtisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	2	2	3	.	2	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	21	.
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	7	.	1	4	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	23	.
Total,	3	9	3	1	6	7	2	7	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	44	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . . . .	.	1	.	8	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	12	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																			
Brain & Nervous System,	1	1	3	2	4	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	19	.
Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Circulatory System, . . . . .	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	8	.
Respiratory System, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.
Digestive System,	4	2	8	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	16	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
" Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total,	5	6	9	8	6	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	2	5	1	2	51	2
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	3	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Deaths from all Causes,	12	21	20	11	17	11	14	27	1	.	.	3	11	8	1	2	169	2	
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	84.3	25.0	86.1	22.6	26.2	80.9	18.3	39.3	12.6	.	.	21.5	20.9	16.7	7.8	5.6			
	25.5				28.1				13.0				13.0				23.7	.	
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																			
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	2	2	4	2	4	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	29	2
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .	.	1	2	3	1	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.

***CITY REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.**—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†**SOUTH CITY.**—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Audon's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 68, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) The portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS AND DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday 8th August, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1896.																									
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Census Statistics of Districts.		DEATHS.																		METEOROLOGY.*				
	POPULATION.		NUMBER REGISTERED.																		WEEK ENDING 1ST AUGUST, 1896.		WEEK ENDING 25TH JULY, 1896.		
	Total.*	Per-sons to an Acre.	DEATHS.																		WEEK ENDING 8TH AUGUST, 1896.		WEEK ENDING 1ST AUGUST, 1896.		
			BIRTHS.																		WEEK ENDING 8TH AUGUST, 1896.		WEEK ENDING 1ST AUGUST, 1896.		
			BIRTHS.																		WEEK ENDING 8TH AUGUST, 1896.		WEEK ENDING 1ST AUGUST, 1896.		
				DEATHS.																		WEEK ENDING 8TH AUGUST, 1896.		WEEK ENDING 1ST AUGUST, 1896.	
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* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

+ It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee are those at Newcastle, at Carrigrohane at Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Marree for Sligo, and Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. John.

(c) That portion of the District situated in the Glasnevin Electoral Division.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).		
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System.			
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Un- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.				
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	June 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8,	14'3 42'8 35'7 17'1 28'6 28'0 40'0 34'3	2'9 2'9 2'9 . . 2'9 11'4 11'4	5 16 9 6 10 10 14 12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	June 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8,	25'0 21'5 27'4 27'4 34'6 19'1 15'3 25'0	1'2 1'2 4'8 7'2 4'8 3'6 . 1'2	21 18 23 23 29 16 13 21	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	8	2	5	.
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	June 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8,	23'5 18'1 39'7 16'3 28'9 32'5 25'8 36'1	. . 10'8 1'8 7'2 18'1 5'4 14'4	13 10 22 9 16 18 14 20	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	June 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8,	18'0 22'0 32'0 40'0 22'0 23'0 30'0 22'0	2'0 2'0 6'0 2'0 2'0 2'0 4'0 2'0	9 11 16 20 11 14 15 11	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	8	.
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 33,896	June 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8,	30'8 49'1 33'8 30'8 27'7 23'2 35'4 26'2	3'1 6'2 10'8 10'8 6'3 7'7 10'3 4'6	20 22 22 20 18 19 23 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	6	1	3	1
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	June 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8,	25'3 36'5 33'7 25'3 19'7 30'9 39'4 30'9	. . 5'6 5'6 2'8 5'6 2'8 5'6	9 13 12 9 7 11 14 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,856.	June 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8,	22'3 35'3 17'0 27'5 26'2 26'2 27'5 15'3	1'3 5'2 1'3 2'6 2'3 10'5 3'9 3'9	17 27 13 21 20 20 21 14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	6	2	.
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,798.	June 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8,	23'3 23'2 30'6 20'4 29'1 23'8 37'9 39'3	7'3 5'8 4'4 3'7 2'3 5'8 7'3 16'0	16 16 21 14 20 16 26 27	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	1	8	4	1	2

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of the represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM										
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System. Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	June 20, " 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8,	19'0 19'0 18'8 18'3 17'1 11'4 26'6 20'9	1'9 . 1'9 . . . 5'7 1'9	10 10 7 7 9 6 14 11	. .										

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) OF BELFAST and CO. REG. during the week ended 8th August, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only.

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncrain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell townland, along said boundary to Duncrain-street, and through the centre of Duncrain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballynahinch, Edglishdown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitetock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Borough, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashmaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashmaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Cloose, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garrahabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garrahabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabney Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabney Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Dault's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabney Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Dault's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabney Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Poulauduff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the boundary of the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabney Townland to Gillabney Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Poulauduff-road, thence through the centre of the Poulauduff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . .	4,421,955	Aug. 8,	2,291	1,787	21.1	42	15	54	41	10	339	
EDINBURGH, .	276,514	" 8,	137	61	11.5	2	1	3	.	5		
GLASGOW, . .	705,052	" 8,	431	240	17.7	14	2	2	6	3	30	
CALCUTTA, . .	466,460	June 6,	.	235	26.2	1	.	.	.	94	55*	
BOMBAY, . . .	821,761	July 14,	.	534	23.8	4	3	?	?	?	116	63*
MADRAS, . .	452,518	June 19,	307	283	32.5	2	10	?	?	?	111	34*
		" 26,	333	300	34.4	3	11	?	?	?	108	37
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Aug. 1,	1,091	917	19.7	9	10	3†	4	11	165	
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	July 25,	243	195	19.6	2	1	1	3	3	45	
AMSTERDAM, .	487,772	Aug. 1,	275	172	18.9	5	.	4	2	.	3	
ROTTERDAM, .	276,338	" 1,	173	103	19.4	.	.	1	2	.	.	
THE HAGUE, .	187,545	" 1,	93	67	18.8	2	.	2	.	.	.	
COPENHAGEN, .	333,714	July 25,	159	147	22.9	.	.	3	2	3	31	
CHRISTIANIA, .	182,856	" 25,	.	108	30.7	2	1	.	3	1	49	
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 18,	433	556	30.3	4	13	18	15	5	17	140
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 18,	895	573	17.7	5	8	6	11	.	114	
HAMBURG, . .	625,552	Aug. 1,	.	238	19.8	5	1	1†	5	1	48	
DRESDEN, . .	336,440	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRESLAU, . .	377,062	July 25,	271	204	28.1	1	2	3†	4	.	71	
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 25,	276	171	21.9	.	.	2	2†	3	51	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 25,	826	609	20.7	9	11	4†	2	.	110	
BUDA-PESTH, .	579,275	" 18,	426	263	23.6	.	.	5	2	.	2	49
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 25,	222	181	25.8	6	1	2	4	1	5	
ROME,	473,638	June 13,	183	167	17.2	5	.	1	1	6‡	18	
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	July 10,	177	174	18.5	.	.	1†	1	1	21	
VENICE, . . .	161,480	" 18,	99	59	19.0	.	.	.	.	1	9	
NEW YORK, . .	1,934,541	" 18,	.	1,122	30.2	19	6	23	14	4	302	
BROOKLYN, . .	1,125,000	" 18,	.	674	31.3	3	1	20	3	4	199	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 18,	.	595	26.0	3	2	11	7	5	134	

* Including 33 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 14 in Bombay and 1 in Madras.

Including deaths from croup.

† Including 5 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1896 :—

"Throughout this week an anticyclone, or area of high barometric pressure, lay over Ireland and upon the Atlantic to the westward of this country. It was of moderate intensity, the barometer never exceeding 30·4 inches. The weather may be described as cool and cloudy, with moderate to fresh northerly winds and scanty rainfall. On the Continent conditions were less favourable than in Ireland owing to the appearance of atmospheric depressions both over the Gulf of Bothnia and in the Mediterranean Basin. At times also secondary low-pressure systems moved across the North Sea in a southerly direction, bringing squally N. winds and cold showers to the eastern seaboard of Great Britain and even of Ireland between Wednesday evening and Friday afternoon. No extreme heat was observed by day—the highest shade-reading of the thermometer was 72° at Prawle Point (Devon) and Dungeness (Kent) on Tuesday—at Jersey a maximum of 75° was recorded on Monday. On the other hand, the nights were often very cool for the time of year. On Tuesday night the screened thermometer sank to 39° at Nairn and to 40° at Wick and Loughborough. At the last named station the thermometer fell to 32° on the grass. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·176 inches, pressure falling to 30·080 inches at 9 p.m. of Monday (wind, N.N.E.) and rising to 30·290 inches at 9 a.m. of Thursday (wind, N.). The corrected mean temperature was 57·1. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 56·7°. On Monday the screened thermometers rose to 66·4°; on Wednesday they fell to 46·7°. Rainfall amounted to ·043 inch on two days, ·021 inch being measured on Friday. The prevalent winds were northerly (N.N.E. and N.N.W.)."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·170 inches. The highest reading (30·279) was on Thursday at 9 a.m., wind W.N.W., and the lowest (30·071) on Tuesday at 9 a.m., wind N.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 55·2°, being 3·5° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Sunday, when the thermometer registered 67·5°, and was lowest on Thursday, the mercury having fallen to 40·6°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 55·3° and of the Wet Bulb 51·8°. The mean humidity of the air was ·79, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 51·4 hours. The rainfall measured ·060 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 58·4°, the maximum 70·7°, and the minimum 48·3°; at Glasgow the maximum was 67·2°, the minimum 42·1°, and the mean 56·7°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 67·0°, the minimum 46·0°, and the mean 56·2°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·36 in.; at Glasgow, 0·08 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·33 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr. and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete sa- turation = 1°.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, August 2,	30·116	67·5	48·6	58·1	59·5	55·9	·79	·6	11·3	—	Calm	N.
Monday, " 3,	30·099	65·6	50·7	58·2	56·7	52·4	·74	·7	6·6	—	N.W.	Calm
Tuesday, " 4,	30·105	60·9	49·9	55·4	54·2	50·6	·77	·3	5·6	—	N.W.	Calm
Wednesday, " 5,	30·228	61·5	41·1	51·3	51·0	48·1	·81	·4	14·1	—	N.	Calm
Thursday, " 6,	30·258	61·2	40·6	50·9	55·2	51·4	·77	·7	2·3	·020	W.N.W.	Calm
Friday, " 7,	30·207	60·6	51·1	55·9	56·5	52·7	·78	·2	2·7	·040	W.N.W.	W.
Saturday, " 8,	30·177	63·7	49·2	56·5	53·9	51·4	·84	·5	8·8	—	N.	N.E.
Mean, . . .	30·170	63·0	47·3	55·2	55·3	51·8	·79	·5	Total 51·4	Total ·060	—	

Sunday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night clear from 10.30 P.M. Monday—A beautiful day from 8.15 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.; night cloudy from 2.0 A.M. Tuesday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear from 10.0 P.M. Wednesday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night clear. Thursday—A cloudy day, light showers; night cloudy. Friday—A cloudy day, light showers; night cloudy. Saturday—Cloudy A.M., bright P.M.; night cloudy.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 19·7), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 19·9 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 16·1 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 17·3, and for Edinburgh 16·2.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 20·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.		July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.
Armagh, . .	21·0	7·0	21·0	14·0	Limerick, . .	7·0	9·8	14·0	15·4
Belfast, . .	21·1	21·1	21·4	22·6	Lisburn, . .	12·8	8·5	17·0	0·0
Cork, . . .	16·6	28·4	18·7	24·2	Londonderry, .	17·3	12·6	20·4	22·0
Drogheda, .	4·4	17·6	13·2	4·4	Lurgan, . . .	22·8	4·6	9·1	9·1
Dublin, . .	28·1	26·7	23·7	21·0	Newry, . . .	16·1	12·1	8·1	16·1
Dundalk, . .	4·2	16·8	0·0	25·1	Sligo, . . .	5·1	30·5	5·1	30·5
Galway, . .	22·7	15·1	3·8	22·7	Waterford, .	20·0	12·5	27·5	10·0
Kilkenny, .	4·7	18·9	23·6	0·0	Wexford, . .	13·5	27·1	18·1	4·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 3·5 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 6·3 in Londonderry, the 14 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 2 from measles and 2 from scarlatina. Among the 120 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are one from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 6 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, one from simple continued fever, 5 from enteric fever, and 12 from diarrhoea.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 251—119 boys and 132 girls; and the deaths to 145—66 males and 79 females.

The deaths, which are 11 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 21·6 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 21·0 per 1,000. During the first thirty-three weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·4, and was 3·5 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 32, being 4 over the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, but 14 under the number for the week ended the 8th instant: the 32 deaths consist of 4 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from typhus, 2 from influenza and its complications, one from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 5 from simple cholera and choleraic diarrhœa, and 16 from diarrhœa. The deaths from diarrhœa are 2 over the average for the corresponding week of the ten years 1886–95, but 13 under the number for the week ended the 8th instant: they include the deaths of 15 children under 5 years of age, of whom 11 were infants under one year old.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during the week is 20, being equal to the admissions for the preceding week; 14 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; and 93 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 6 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There were 60 cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, against 34 for each of the two weeks preceding: 36 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 225 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 22 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 8th instant.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered is 12, being 7 over the low number for the preceding week, but 2 under the average for the 33rd week of the last ten years: the 12 deaths comprise 6 from bronchitis and 5 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th August.			
	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever, . .	206	202	203	60	36	2	225
Typhus „ . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Enteric „ . . .	72	76	87	20	14	.	93
Pneumonia, . . .	19	14	13	2	3	1	11

The deaths of 10 children under 5 years of age (including 7 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Two deaths were caused by apoplexy, 2 by epilepsy, 4 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 13 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 13 deaths, mesenteric disease 5, and cancer 6.

Three accidental deaths and one case of suicide were registered.

In 12 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 11 children under 5 years of age (including 7 infants under one year old), and the death of one person aged 69 years.

Sixty-one of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (42 being infants under 1 year, of whom 13 were under 1 month old) and 30 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 16 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 4 were octogenarians, and 1 (a woman) was stated to have been aged 98 years.

Thirty of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 2 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 12 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 21.0 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 23.4 (22.3 on the North side, and 21.4 on the South), and in the Suburbs 15.5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 3.6 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 4.7 (4.0 in the North City Districts, and 5.3 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1.0 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22.8 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—one from scarlatina, 2 from influenza and its complications, and one from diarrhoea.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (16) are equal to an annual rate of 19.1 per 1,000. Among them are two from zymotic diseases, viz.:—one from whooping-cough and one from diarrhoea. Three deaths were ascribed to convulsions.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (18) are equivalent to an annual rate of 32.5 per 1,000. Five were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—one from typhus and 4 from diarrhoea. Among the 13 deaths from other causes are 3 from diseases of the respiratory system.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (8) represent an annual rate of 16.0 per 1,000. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (16) represent an annual rate of 24.6 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—one from each of the following:—enteric fever, choleraic diarrhoea, and diarrhoea. Among the 13 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22.5 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is one from diarrhoea.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (19) are equal to an annual rate of 24.9 per 1,000. Among them are 7 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—one from scarlatina and 6 from diarrhoea. Three deaths were caused by diseases of the circulatory system, 3 by phthisis, and 2 by cancer.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (17) are equivalent to an annual rate of 24.8 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—one from each of the following:—scarlatina, enteric fever, English cholera, and diarrhoea. Among the 13 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

*Suburban Districts.—*The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12.6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 4.9; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12.3; Palmerston, part of, 7.2; Rathmines, 22.8; Donnybrook, 10.4; Blackrock, 21.8; and Kingstown, 19.6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of one from diarrhoea for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1; one from scarlatina for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1; one from infantile cholera for Rathmines; one from choleraic diarrhoea for Donnybrook, and one from choleraic diarrhoea for Blackrock. Among the 12 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 3 from diseases of the circulatory system and 3 from cancer.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Averages in 33rd Week of the 10 years 1886-96.	In the week ending Saturday, 18th August, 1896.							
													Deaths of persons of the Ages of							
													ALL AGES.							
	Aug. 21, 1886.	Aug. 20, 1887.	Aug. 18, 1888.	Aug. 17, 1889.	Aug. 16, 1890.	Aug. 22, 1891.	Aug. 20, 1892.	Aug. 19, 1893.	Aug. 18, 1894.	Aug. 17, 1895.	Mean Temp. °	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature, .	67° 9	54° 3	52° 9	53° 9	55° 9	56° 8	57° 2	56° 6	56° 5	59° 3	57° 6	58° 6								
ALL CAUSES,	148	240	128	165	186	141	181	179	182	161	155° 6	145	18	29	19	9	18	27	25	8
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	25	79	14	85	15	14	22	88	17	25	28° 4	32	1	18	9	8	2	2	2	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
III. DIETETIC	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	87	42	84	26	44	49	37	44	42	45	40° 0	83	1	5	8	8	8	9	4	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	8	15	9	12	7	15	11	10	7	10	10° 4	9	8	.	.	.	.	.	2	4
VI. LOCAL	62	78	53	75	58	55	47	63	53	70	62° 4	57	4	8	7	2	5	14	18	1
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS.	3	8	5	4	2	2	6	7	2	1	4° 0	4	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.	18	16	8	18	9	4	8	10	5	10	9° 6	7	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
I. Zymotic Dis- eases—																				
(Vaccinated.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unvaccinated.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(No Statement.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles.	1	27	.	1	1	.	8	2	1	.	8° 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever.	4	3	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	1° 3	4	.	8	1	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Whooping Cough.	1	5	8	4	3	1	1	7	2	1	2° 8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and ill- defined Fever.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever.	2	4	2	8	2	.	2	9	1	1	2° 6	3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	5	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	9	39	5	25	8	9	12	12	6	16	14° 1	16	1	10	4	.	.	.	1	.
Remittent Fever.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccina- tion.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	8	2	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Dis- eases—																				
Thrush.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Dis- eases—																				
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	5	3	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																				
Rheumatic Fever, Rheuma- tism of Heart.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Rheumatism.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer.	5	5	5	4	7	4	9	8	3	9	5° 4	6	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.
Tabes Mesenterica.	5	6	5	4	5	7	5	4	2	2	4° 5	5	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis.	1	3	4	3	5	3	4	2	6	5	8° 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis.	21	26	16	13	23	32	18	26	23	23	22° 2	13	.	.	3	2	.	7	6	.
Scrofula, Tuberculosis.	4	2	3	1	4	2	1	6	3	6	8° 2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Constitutional Diseases.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	7	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																				
Premature Birth.	.	7	1	1	1	5	.	2	.	2	1° 9	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age.	8	8	8	11	6	8	11	8	6	7	8° 1	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.

each Disease registered in the THIRTY-THIRD WEEK ending Saturday, 15th August, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Average in 33rd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 15th August, 1896.							
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of							
	Aug. 21, 1886	Aug. 20, 1887	Aug. 18, 1888	Aug. 17, 1889	Aug. 16, 1890	Aug. 22, 1891	Aug. 20, 1892	Aug. 19, 1893	Aug. 18, 1894	Aug. 17, 1895		ALL AGES.	0 to 5						
Mean Temperature.	57.9	54.3	52.9	58.9	55.9	56.3	57.2	56.6	56.3	59.3	57.6	Mean Temp. 58.6	Under 1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																			
Apoplexy, . . . . .	.	2	2	4	8	1	1	8	2	2	2.0	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Epilepsy,	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.5	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Convulsions,	12	24	10	24	17	11	10	9	9	9	13.5	10	2	5	8	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	11	18	6	8	2	1	2	5	5	4	5.7	4	.	.	.	2	1	1	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	10	10	6	4	7	18	10	10	11	13	9.9	13	.	.	2	.	4	7	.
Croup,	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	7	12	7	7	7	6	8	18	7	5	7.4	6	.	2	1	.	2	1	.
Pneumonia,	2	6	4	5	8	2	2	6	4	6	4.4	5	.	1	.	1	1	2	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	2	2	1	8	1	2	8	.	1	1	1.6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Teething,	8	2	1	2	.	1	2	2	2	.	1.5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	1	3	2	.	1	.	2	.	2	1.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	1	2	1	.	2	1	3	.	1.0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	1	4	5	4	1	5	2	8	5	7	3.7	6	2	.	.	.	2	2	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	6	1	3	5	7	9	8	5	8	13	4.8	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c.,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	4	.	2	.	3	1	6	5	3	4	2.8	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Diseases of Generative System,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																			
(ACCIDENT.)																			
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	8	6	4	4	2	.	1	.	1	1	3.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																			
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																			
	18	16	8	13	9	4	8	10	5	10	9.6	7	4	3	.	.	.	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1896.—Week ending																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	May 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.
No. of week in Annual Series.		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Births registered.		103	289	181	280	191	225	217	195	221	210	229	227	227	178	164	235	183	247	208	198	208	235	187	201	203	251
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		207	203	199	191	203	217	191	197	182	215	217	195	192	211	209	186	201	197	218	180	178	183	182	183	189	183
Deaths registered.		188	178	157	190	170	166	171	170	188	168	169	147	153	169	160	138	159	151	171	172	170	179	139	184	161	145
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.		19.8	26.5	23.4	28.8	25.4	24.8	25.5	25.4	26.6	23.8	23.7	21.9	23.8	23.7	23.9	19.8	23.7	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.4	23.7	23.7	27.4	24.0	21.6
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		213	202	224	211	213	216	203	183	185	190	183	170	176	164	16	158	171	153	163	151	144	154	158	148	153	156
Under 5 years.		38	44	29	46	43	38	51	35	27	44	36	34	46	36	45	31	56	38	60	75	63	64	71	75	76	61
5—20 "		14	16	11	17	11	22	18	16	12	12	23	30	32	17	13	16	16	17	13	21	13	17	15	14	9	
20—40 "		19	38	25	32	31	33	16	26	24	36	30	26	26	29	23	24	21	21	25	20	25	43	18	27	31	18
40—60 "		32	41	27	48	32	36	41	35	32	43	30	23	33	27	30	27	28	35	27	40	29	29	30	19	27	27
60 years and upwards.		8	5	10	10	12	4	7	9	10	2	9	1	11	4	9	7	8	10	8	6	4	4	2	7	30	25
Deaths from Small-pox.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Measles.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Typhus.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Whooping-cough.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diphtheria.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Simple continued and Intermittent Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Enteric Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Typhoid Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Phthisis.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Heart Diseases.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diseases of Respiratory System.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahrenheit).		40.8	42.1	43.1	45.0	43.6	44.9	44.1	40.8	47.7	50.3	47.8	49.0	55.2	53.2	53.2	55.3	59.2	60.5	61.2	59.2	63.4	60.1	57.3	55.2	55.2	58.6
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		39.9	38.6	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	46.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.1	58.7	57.6
Rainfall in inches.		100	98.0	121.0	71.0	116.0	71.0	106	78.0	66.0	91.0	81.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10.		87	86	86	83	82	79	84	80	80	79	77	80	77	81	77	76	77	73	77	74	80	82	82	79	79	84

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 15th August, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRA- TION DIST- RICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.																			
NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†																																
Districts.								Districts.																																
No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLOSTARY & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLIDGE AND DREUM- CONDA, No. 1.	FINGLAS AND GLAS- NEVIN, part of (2).	PALMERSTON, part of (2).	RATHINES.	DONNYBROOE.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTONS, Nos. 1 and 2.																									
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.																																								
Area in Statute Acres, . .																				563	432	282	564	797	161	897	587	2737	5924	6095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,693	.			
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .																				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .																				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . .																				1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Typhus, . . . . .																				.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .																				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .																				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . .																				.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .																				.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	7	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,																				1	1	4	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	7	.	.	
Other Zymotic Diseases,																				2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,																				4	2	5	.	8	1	7	4	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	81	1	.	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,																				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,																				.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption,																				1	.	1	1	2	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	18	.	.
Other Constitutional Dis- eases,																				2	2	3	2	2	.	8	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	19	1	.
Total,																				8	2	4	3	4	1	6	3	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	2	.	32	1	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,																				.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	8	1	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . .																				4	2	1	2	2	.	8	.	.	.	1	2	1	18	.	.
	Organs of Special Sense, . . .																				1	1	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	13	.	.
	Circulatory System, . . . . .																				.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	12	.	.
	Respiratory System,																				1	1	1	2	.	2	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	10	.	.
	Digestive System,	1	2	.	.	2	3
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . .																				.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1
	Urinary System,
	Generative System,
	Accidents of Childbirth,
	Diseases of Locomotive System,																			
" Integumentary System,																				.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Total,																				1	7	7	8	7	8	6	9	.	.	.	1	1	6	8	1	1	56	1	.	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,																				.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .																				.	1	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.
Deaths from all Causes,																				8	16	18	8	16	8	19	17	1	1	1	1	12	5	3	7	141	4	.	.	
Annual Rate of Mortal- ity in every 1,000 of the population.																				22.8	19.1	32.5	16.0	24.6	22.5	24.9	24.8	12.6	4.9	12.3	7.2	32.8	10.4	21.8	19.6	.	.	.	.
																				22.3				24.4				15.5				21.0				.	.			
																				28.4																.	.			
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																																								
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . . . .																				.	.	1	.	2	.	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	8	1	.	
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .																				.	.	2	.	5	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	13	1	.	.	

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and include all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Office: 11, Emerald-street, and 42, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Ball-sally, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 59, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(c) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(d) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPTS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the week ending Saturday, 15th August, 1886: the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths reentered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

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TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 15th August, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **TEMPERATURE** and **RAINFALL** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.*																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		Census Statistics of Districts.		NUMBER REGISTERED.										WEEK ENDING 15th AUGUST, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 8th AUGUST, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 1st AUGUST, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 15th AUGUST, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 8th AUGUST, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 1st AUGUST, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
POPULATION.		Per-sons to an Acre.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 15th AUGUST, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 8th AUGUST, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 1st AUGUST, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				Total.*		From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		Total Number.		Under 1 year of Age.		At 60 years & upwards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		No. in Public Institutions.		Caused by																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.	1896 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)				
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarthra, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.						
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	June 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15,	42.8 26.7 17.1 28.6 28.6 40.0 34.8 23.8	2.9 2.9 6 10 10 11.4 11.4 6.7	15 9 6 10 10 14 12 8	1	2	3	1	.	.	.
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	June 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15,	21.5 27.4 27.4 34.6 19.1 15.5 25.0 19.1	1.2 4.8 7.2 4.8 8.6 13 1.2 2.4	13 23 23 29 16 13 21 16	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	5	.	.	.
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	June 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15,	18.1 39.7 16.8 28.9 32.5 25.3 36.1 32.5	10.3 1.3 7.2 18.1 5.4 14.4 9.0	10 23 13 16 20 14 20 18	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	8	1	.	2	.
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	June 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15,	22.0 32.0 40.0 22.0 28.0 30.0 22.0 16.0	2.0 6.0 6.0 2.0 2.0 4.0 2.0 8	11 16 20 11 14 15 11 8	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896	June 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15,	43.1 33.8 30.3 27.7 29.2 35.4 26.2 24.6	6.2 10.8 10.8 6.3 7.7 10.8 4.6 8.1	38 22 22 18 23 28 17 16	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	3	1	.	.
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	June 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15,	36.5 33.7 25.3 19.7 30.9 39.4 30.9 22.5	5.6 5.6 6.6 2.8 5.6 2.8 5.6 2.8	19 12 9 7 11 14 11 8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,855.	June 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15,	35.3 17.0 27.5 26.2 26.2 27.5 19.3 24.9	5.2 1.8 2.6 9.2 10.5 8.3 8.9 9.2	27 18 21 20 20 21 14 19	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	2	.	.	.
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street). Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	June 27, July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15,	23.3 30.6 30.4 29.1 23.3 37.9 39.3 24.8	5.3 4.4 8.7 5.8 7.3 16.0 4.4	16 21 14 20 16 26 27 17	.	.	1	.	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	2

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) OF BELFAST and CORE registered during the week ended 15th August, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths in the Principal CAUSES; &c.

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on some 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishstown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River northward, and along said boundary to the Whitbrook-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabrah and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garranabrah to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Filton-street, thence through the centre of Filton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Filton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Aug. 15,	2,624	1,666	197	.	45	23	59	37	18	228
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 15,	146	86	16.2	.	1	1	2	1	1	4
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 15,	490	234	17.3	.	17	1	2	8	.	13
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	June 13,	.	231	25.8	.	.	.	.	.	86	64*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	July 21,	.	498	31.5	8	2	?	?	?	126	64*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	" 3,	354	298	33.6	1	8	?	?	?	110	38
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Aug. 8,	1,138	907	19.5	1	7	1	8†	8	10	148
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 1,	251	190	19.1	.	9	.	1†	.	.	43
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 8,	276	146	15.6	.	2	1	3	1	.	1
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 8,	195	98	18.4	.	6	1	2	1	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 8,	95	83	23.0	.	5	.	.	1	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 1,	162	92	14.3	.	.	1	1	3	.	20
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 1,	.	79	22.5	.	2	.	.	.	.	32
		" 8,	.	115	32.1	.	4	.	2	4	.	39
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	July 25,	449	523	28.5	1	11	12	6	1	27	136
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 25,	893	749	23.1	.	3	5	6	12	4	234
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	Aug. 8,	.	217	18.0	.	.	.	.	6	.	47
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	July 4,	.	112	17.4	.	.	2	1†	3	.	13
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Aug. 1,	277	259	35.7	.	6	3	2†	4	.	78
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 1,	297	183	23.4	.	.	.	1†	3	1	50
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 1,	910	614	20.9	.	8	7	6†	3	.	131
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	July 25,	389	273	24.5	.	.	3	3	2	3	52
		Aug. 1,	395	304	27.3	.	1	3	4	.	4	74
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 1,	211	175	25.0	.	5	2	1	1	1	1
ROME, . . .	473,638	June 20,	173	181	19.9	.	5	.	1	2	4†	30
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	July 20,	195	190	20.2	.	3	.	3†	2	1	19
VENICE, . . .	161,480	" 25,	89	54	17.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 25,	.	856	23.0	.	6	5	24	10	7	180
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 25,	.	553	25.7	.	2	3	23	7	3	135
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 25,	.	507	22.2	.	1	.	10	3	4	102

* Including 48 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 15 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1896:—

"Changeable, breezy, showery weather prevailed throughout this week. As for sometime past, so in this period an area of high atmospheric pressure existed over the Atlantic—at first to the N.W. and W. of Ireland, afterwards off the S.W. and S. of this country. On Sunday morning a large and irregular area of relatively low pressure—30 inches or slightly less—was over France. It had caused heavy rain and thunder and lightning during the previous night in the S. and E. of England—even at Greystones, Co. Wicklow, a local heavy fall of rain amounting to '350 inch took place on Sunday morning. Only light showers fell at this time in Dublin, and the day proved fine and bright with a cool N.E. wind. On Monday afternoon the wind backed towards W., as a low-pressure system approached Norway from W.N.W. This system caused higher temperatures, but at the same time showers in many districts. On Wednesday a deeper depression came in over Scotland, so that the wind freshened and showers continued to fall. At 8 a.m. of Friday the main depression was stationary near the Shetlands, while secondaries lay over Denmark and also over the English Channel. On Saturday an anticyclone was again found off the West of Ireland, and northerly winds, cloudy skies, and lower temperatures prevailed. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 30.207 inches, the barometer varying from 30.361 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, N.N.E.) to 29.999 inches at 9 a.m. of Friday (wind, W.N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 60.1°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 58.9°. On Monday the screened thermometers fell to 49.8°, on Wednesday they rose to 70.7°. The rainfall was '290 inch on four days, '149 inch being measured on Thursday. Northerly and westerly winds prevailed."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30.202 inches. The highest reading (30.363) was on Monday at 9 A.M., wind N., and the lowest (29.996) on Friday at 9 A.M., wind W.

The mean temperature for the week was 58.6°, being 1.0° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Wednesday, when the thermometer registered 70.2°, and was lowest on Monday, the mercury having fallen to 44.8°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 57.7° and of the Wet Bulb 55.2°. The mean humidity of the air was .84, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 34.0 hours. The rainfall measured .340 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 60.8°, the maximum 76.2°, and the minimum 49.9°; at Glasgow the maximum was 69.2°, the minimum 40.0°, and the mean 58.2°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 73.1°, the minimum 43.7°, and the mean 57.8°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.59 in.; at Glasgow, 0.30 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.58 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, August 9,	30.267	60.9	48.9	54.9	52.9	50.3	.83	.2	5.8	.050	N.	N.E.
Monday, " 10,	30.349	66.2	44.8	55.5	55.6	52.2	.79	.6	12.3	.010	N.	Calm
Tuesday, " 11,	30.307	65.8	53.0	59.4	61.6	60.0	.91	.8	0.0	.080	W.	W.
Wednesday, " 12,	30.265	70.2	57.9	64.1	62.3	59.8	.85	.5	4.9	.010	W.S.W.	W.S.W.
Thursday, " 13,	30.036	66.6	59.3	63.0	60.8	59.2	.91	.7	0.2	.120	W.S.W.	W.S.W.
Friday, " 14,	30.017	64.0	51.0	57.5	56.4	53.2	.79	.4	7.6	.070	W.	W.
Saturday, " 15,	30.176	60.8	50.2	55.5	54.0	52.0	.79	.3	3.2	—	N.W.	N.W.
Mean, . . .	30.202	64.9	52.2	58.6	57.7	55.2	.84	.5	Total 34.0	Total .340	Prevailing Winds, W. and W.S.W.	

Sunday—Cloudy A.M., rain 9.5 to 10.0 A.M., bright light clouds P.M.; night clear. Monday—A beautiful day; night cloudy from 9.30 P.M., drizzling rain 6.0 to 7.0 A.M. Tuesday—A dull, cloudy day, showery P.M.; night cloudy, rain 9.30 to 10.0 P.M., and 5.30 to 6.0 A.M. Wednesday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear at intervals, showery 4.0 to 9.0 A.M. Thursday—A cloudy and showery day; night cloudy. Friday—Bright, cloudy, and showery at intervals; night clear. Saturday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 16·8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·0 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 16·5 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 16·5, and for Edinburgh 18·1.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 20·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.		Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.
Armagh, . . .	7·0	21·0	14·0	7·0	Limerick, . . .	9·8	14·0	15·4	11·2
Belfast, . . .	21·1	21·4	22·6	18·6	Lisburn, . . .	8·5	17·0	0·0	12·8
Cork, . . .	28·4	18·7	24·2	18·7	Londonderry, . .	12·6	20·4	22·0	11·0
Drogheda, . . .	17·6	13·2	4·4	26·4	Lurgan, . . .	4·6	9·1	9·1	9·1
Dublin, . . .	26·7	23·7	21·0	23·9	Newry, . . .	12·1	8·1	16·1	28·2
Dundalk, . . .	16·8	0·0	25·1	4·2	Sligo, . . .	30·5	5·1	30·5	25·4
Galway, . . .	15·1	3·8	22·7	7·6	Waterford, . . .	12·5	27·5	10·0	32·5
Kilkenny, . . .	18·9	23·6	0·0	18·9	Wexford, . . .	27·1	18·1	4·5	27·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 3·0 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 9·4 in Kilkenny; the 4 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 2 from diarrhœa. Among the 99 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 2 from measles, 5 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, and 6 from diarrhœa; and the 27 deaths in Cork comprise one from each of the following:—typhus, enteric fever, and diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounte 1 to 167—85 boys and 82 girls; and the deaths to 167—91 males and 76 females.

The deaths, which are 12 over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 24·9 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 7) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 23·9 per 1,000. During the first thirty-four weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·4, and was 3·4 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 33, being 8 over the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and one over the number for the week ended the 15th instant: the 33 deaths comprise one from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 2 from influenza and its complications, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, one from English cholera, 21 from diarrhoea, one from erysipelas, &c. The deaths from diarrhoea are 8 above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years 1886–95, and 5 over the number for the week ended the 15th instant: they include the deaths of 18 children under 5 years of age, of whom 12 were infants under one year old.

Twenty-eight cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during the week, being 8 over the admissions for the preceding week; 11 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; 4 died; and 106 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 13 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital during the week is 34, being 26 under the admissions for the preceding week: 21 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 237 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 12 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 15th instant.

One case of typhus was admitted to hospital during the week: 2 cases remained under treatment at the close of the week.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system is 16, being 4 over the number for the preceding week, but 2 below the average for the 34th week of the last ten years: the 16 deaths comprise 8 from bronchitis and 5 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 22nd August, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd August.			
	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, .	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever, .	202	203	225	34	21	1	237
Typhus „ .	1	1	1	1	.	.	2
Enteric „ .	76	87	93	28	11	4	106
Pneumonia, .	14	13	11	5	3	2	11

The deaths of 14 children (all infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Five deaths were caused by apoplexy, 8 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 9 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 17 deaths, mesenteric disease 5, and cancer 3.

Three accidental deaths, one case of homicide, and one case of suicide were registered.

In 18 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 13 children under 5 years of age (including 11 infants under one year old), and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Sixty-nine of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (51 being infants under 1 year, of whom 16 were under 1 month old) and 35 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 18 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 7 were octogenarians.

Fifty-two of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 9 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 9 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 23·9 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 27·2 (31·7 on the North side, and 23·2 on the South), and in the Suburbs 16·0.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 4·0 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 4·3 (4·5 in the North City Districts, and 4·1 in the South), and for the Suburbs 3·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (12) are equal to an annual rate of 31·3 per 1,000. Five were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diarrhoea, and 2 from influenza and its complications. The 7 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (25) are equal to an annual rate of 29·8 per 1,000. Diarrhoea caused 2 deaths, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 23 deaths from other causes are 5 from diseases of the respiratory system, 4 from phthisis, 2 from mesenteric disease, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (18) are equivalent to an annual rate of 32·5 per 1,000. Two deaths from diarrhoea constitute the mortality from zymotic disease. Phthisis caused 2 deaths and convulsions 3.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (16) represent an annual rate of 32·0 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from enteric fever, 2 from diarrhoea, and 1 from English cholera. Two were from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (19) represent an annual rate of 29·2 per 1,000. Among them are 5 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from enteric fever and 3 from diarrhoea. Of the 14 deaths from other causes 2 were from phthisis and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·5 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease is 1 from erysipelas. The remaining deaths comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from convulsions.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (18) are equal to an annual rate of 23·5 per 1,000. Diarrhoea caused 3 deaths, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 15 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (12) are equivalent to an annual rate of 17·5 per 1,000. Three deaths were caused by diarrhoea, 2 by phthisis, and 3 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 50·4 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 14·6; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 21·5; Rathmines, 7·6; Donnybrook, 22·9; Blackrock, 7·3; and Kingstown, 16·8. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhoea for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, District; 2 from diarrhoea for Palmerston, part of; 1 from the same disease for Rathmines; 1 from enteric fever for Donnybrook; and one from diarrhoea for Kingstown. Among the 11 deaths from all causes tabulated for Donnybrook are 2 from pneumonia.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										In the week ending Saturday, 22nd August, 1896.											
											Deaths of persons of the Ages of											
	Aug. 28, 1886	Aug. 27, 1887	Aug. 25, 1888	Aug. 24, 1889	Aug. 20, 1890	Aug. 20, 1891	Aug. 27, 1892	Aug. 26, 1893	Aug. 26, 1894	Aug. 24, 1895	Averages in 84th Week of the 10 years 1882-95.	ALL AGES.	0 to 5.									
	Mean Temp.,	59.7	62.1	58.7	54.8	55.2	55.1	59.7	57.9	53.1	59.8	57.8	Mean Temp.,	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
ALL CAUSES,	133	198	131	170	139	164	163	146	188	140	155.0	167	16	35	18	11	24	28	28	7		
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	19	52	13	84	15	11	23	38	81	13	24.8	38	.	18	10	3	2	8	2	.		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC "	29	49	33	87	84	42	41	98	42	98	85.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL "	10	10	10	8	13	16	16	16	16	18	11.9	23	.	4	2	5	11	7	4	.		
VI. LOCAL "	56	74	62	77	68	78	67	52	79	61	65.4	27	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	4	6	6	4	8	11	2	8	4	8	5.1	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	5	8	4	9	5	6	8	6	16	6	7.8	11	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
I. Zymotic Dis- eases—																						
Small Pox, { Vaccinated, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ Unvaccinated, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ No Statement, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	13	8	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	2.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	8	1	1	1	.	.	.	4	1	.	1.1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough,	1	1	.	2	1	2	.	8	4	1	1.5	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.		
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and ill- defined Fever,	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	2	3	2	4	4	4	1	8	4	.	2.7	4	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.		
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	9	80	4	26	7	4	9	23	9	9	12.9	21	.	12	6	.	2	1	.	.		
Remittent Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccina- tion, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	2	1	1	1	.	6	1	1	.	.	1.3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Dis- eases—																						
Thrush, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Dis- eases—																						
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens.	.	.	2	1	.	.	4	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																						
Rheumatic Fever, Rheuma- tism of Heart, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatism, . . . . .	.	3	1	.	2	1	1	2	.	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout,	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	3	7	3	3	.	4	3	3	3	4	3.9	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
Tabs Mesenterica,	4	7	5	2	9	4	4	4	4	5	4.8	5	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	8	4	2	3	3	3	5	1	4	2	2.9	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis,	12	23	20	29	11	29	24	24	25	26	2.9	17	.	.	1	2	8	5	2	.		
Scrophula, Tuberculosis,	6	2	3	1	3	1	3	4	4	1	2.8	4	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																						
Premature Birth,	1	8	2	3	6	1	1	.	3	1	2.1	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c.,	9	7	8	6	7	18	14	7	13	12	9.6	11	.	1	.	.	.	.	6	5

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	1896.—Week ending																									
	Feb. 22.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.
No. of week in Annual Series, . . .	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
BIRTHS registered, . . .	229	181	220	191	225	217	196	221	210	229	227	227	173	164	235	183	247	203	198	208	235	167	201	203	231	167
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, . . .	208	199	191	203	217	191	197	182	215	217	195	192	211	209	186	201	197	218	180	178	183	182	188	189	183	188
DEATHS registered, . . .	178	137	190	170	166	171	170	183	166	163	147	163	159	160	183	159	151	171	172	170	179	189	184	181	145	167
Annual Death-rate per 1,000, . . .	26.5	23.4	23.8	25.4	24.8	25.5	25.4	26.6	23.3	23.7	21.9	22.8	23.7	23.9	19.8	23.7	22.5	25.5	25.7	25.7	26.7	27.0	27.4	24.0	21.6	24.9
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, . . .	202	224	211	213	216	203	183	185	190	183	170	176	164	162	158	171	153	163	151	144	154	158	148	153	156	155
AGES, { Under 5 years. 5-30 " 30-40 " 40-60 " 60-80 " 80 years and upwards, Deaths from Small-pox, . . .	44	89	46	43	86	61	35	37	44	86	84	46	86	45	34	56	36	60	75	63	61	71	76	76	61	69
	16	11	17	11	22	18	16	13	12	22	20	12	27	17	13	15	15	17	13	21	23	17	17	17	11	11
	38	25	32	31	33	16	36	34	35	36	39	26	29	23	34	21	21	29	30	25	43	13	27	21	14	14
	44	37	37	41	85	88	39	33	30	36	25	25	86	86	29	81	41	26	27	40	39	29	30	19	27	28
	81	32	32	32	36	41	36	32	43	50	23	33	27	81	27	23	23	31	21	17	32	27	80	29	25	28
	6	10	10	12	4	7	9	10	2	9	1	11	4	9	7	8	10	8	6	6	4	2	7	2	5	7
	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Deaths from Measles, . . . Typhus, . . . Whooping-cough, . . . Diphtheria, . . . Scarlet fever, . . . Simple pneumonia and ill-defined fever, . . . Enteric fever, . . . Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Phthisis, . . . Heart Diseases, . . . Influenza, . . . Respira- tory System, . . . Violent Deaths, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Mean Temperature of the Air (Thermometer, . . . Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years, . . . Rainfall in inches, . . . Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 100, . . .	42.1	43.1	45.0	43.6	44.9	44.1	49.8	47.7	50.3	47.3	49.0	55.2	53.2	53.2	55.3	59.2	60.5	61.3	59.2	53.4	59.8	60.1	57.2	55.2	53.6	56.0
	38.5	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	46.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8
	.680	1.310	.710	1.160	.710	1.06	.280	.650	.010	.310	.080	.020	.320	.000	.260	.090	1.030	.150	.060	1.560	.110	3.110	.149	.080	.340	.410
	.46	.86	.89	.82	.73	.84	.80	.80	.73	.77	.80	.77	.81	.77	.76	.77	.78	.77	.74	.80	.77	.82	.79	.79	.84	.82

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 22nd August, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK AND DROM-CONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONTROCK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
	Districts.				Districts.														
	No. 1. E.	No. 2. W.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.											
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	232	564	797	161	897	687	2737	6924	6096	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																			
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	1	2	2	2	8	.	8	3	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	91	.	
Other Zymotic Diseases,	2	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
Total,	5	2	2	4	5	1	8	8	2	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	82	1	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,																			
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,																			
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																			
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	1	4	2	2	2	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	17	.	
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .	.	3	1	3	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	13	3
Total,	1	7	3	5	2	1	3	3	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	30	3	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,																			
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																			
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System,	2	4	5	8	2	2	3	3	1	.	1	1	27	.
	Organs of Special Sense,
	Respiratory System,	1	.	1	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	9	.	
	Circulatory System,	1	5	1	.	1	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	16	.
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	6	2
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	5	11	7	5	6	4	10	5	.	2	.	1	2	3	1	2	64	8	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,																			
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,																			
Deaths from all Causes,	19	25	18	16	19	8	18	12	4	8	.	3	4	11	1	6	160	7	
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	84.3	29.8	32.5	32.0	29.2	42.5	23.5	17.5	50.4	14.6	.	31.5	7.6	22.9	7.3	16.8			
	81.7				23.2				16.0				23.9						
	27.2																		
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																			
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . . . .	.	1	4	4	7	1	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	27	7
Workhouse Hospitals,	1	5	2	1	4	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Audoen's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 53, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District comprises all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Peter.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 22nd August, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

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and, \bar{y}_i is the mean of y_i for the i th district in the year 1991, that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1991.

* The population given for Bedlist is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1950; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1951. It has been assumed that the population of the Towns included in the 1951 Census was the same as in 1950.

† It has been found impracticable to obtain meteorological observations from some of the districts included in the 1951 Census, and therefore the meteorological observations for these districts have been adopted; thus, the readings at 'Bommaligudi' have been taken from the station at 'Bommaligudi' in the North-Western District, and those at 'Nagapattinam' from the station at 'Nagapattinam' in the South-Western District.

‡ The portion of the District situated in the Tamil Nadu Division.

§ The portion of the District situated in the Madras Division.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.			
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	July 4, " 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22,	25·7 17·1 28·6 28·0 40·0 34·3 22·8 34·3	2·2 . . 2·9 11·4 11·4 5·7 8·6	9 6 10 10 14 12 8 12	. .											

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 22nd August, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from *without each City being omitted*, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	CITIES AND Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	DEATHS.																										
			Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from				AGES AT DEATH.				DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.				Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.													
			All Causes.	The principal Zymotic Diseases.	Total No. of Deaths.			Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up-wards.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.			Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.				
					Total No. of Deaths.																								
City of Belfast.																													
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT,	17,076	6	18.3	—	6	1	1	3	1																1	1	1	20	
" 2 "	86,480	27	15.7	4.3	11	3	2	6																					
" 3 "	85,845	31	28.1	6.7	21	6	2	8	5																				
" 4 "	89,980	21	19.0	8.2	12	2	3	7																					
" 5 "	81,284	11	17.1	7.3	7		3	4																					
" 6 "	42,181	20	18.6	—	11			7	4																				
" 9 "	18		—	—																									
" 10 "	11,998	6	30.4	4.3	7	1	1	3	2																				
" 11 "	12,207	7	21.3	—	5	1	1	2	1																				
CASTLEBAGH, No. 1 DISTRICT, Belfast	19,769	11	23.7	10.5	9	6		2	1																				
" 4 "	28,282	21	22.3	2.2	10	2	1	4	3																				
Total,	225,950	161	20.2	8.9	99	22	14	46	17			2			5				6	6	17	22	1						
City of Cork.																													
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT,	11,927	8	18.1	—	8	2	1																						
" 2 "	9,252	9	39.4	11.2	7		3	2																					
" 3 "	6,909	2	8.3	—	1				1																				
" 4 "	8,507	2	14.9	—	1																								
" 5 "	10,866	4	25.2	5.0	5		4	1																					
" 6 "	12,469	11	16.7	—	4		1	1	2																				
" 7 "	4,491	4	—	—																									
" 8 "	15,884	9	20.3	—	6	2	1	1	2																				
" 9 "	1,650		—	—																									
Total,	75,345	49	18.7	2.1	27	4	6	8	9						1														

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-square, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamoughtan, East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland, thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garra-na-brabher and Knock-na-bhill Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knock-na-bhill Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knock-na-bhill and Garra-na-brabher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.
LONDON, . .	4,421,955	Aug. 22,	2,498	1,427	16.8	.	28	15	59	24	10	148
EDINBURGH, .	276,514	" 22,	139	96	18.1	.	2	2	1	5	2	9
GLASGOW, . .	705,052	" 22,	442	224	16.5	.	13	2	.	11	1	21
CALCUTTA, . .	466,460	June 20,	.	211	23.6	1	1	.	.	.	81	46*
BOMBAY, . .	821,764	July 28,	.	504	35.7	4	3	?	?	?	119	85*
MADRAS, . .	452,518	" 10,	368	288	33.0	.	5	?	?	?	85	45*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Aug. 15,	1,028	821	17.6	.	8	5	7†	6	11	112
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 8,	248	184	18.5	.	8	.	.	2	3	41
AMSTERDAM, .	487,772	" 15,	295	169	18.1	.	2	1	5	5	.	.
ROTTERDAM, .	276,338	" 15,	205	89	16.7	.	2	1	.	1	.	1
THE HAGUE, .	187,545	" 15,	102	74	20.7	.	4	.	.	.	1	.
COPENHAGEN, .	333,714	" 8,	225	106	16.5	.	.	.	1	1	1	26
CHRISTIANIA, .	182,856	" 15,	.	75	21.3	.	1	.	.	3	.	32
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 1,	536	584	31.8	3	9	12	14	2	17	158
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 1,	925	779	24.0	.	6	3	5	9	3	285
HAMBURG, . .	625,552	" 15,	.	217	18.0	.	2	2	1†	4	.	47
DRESDEN, . .	336,440	July 11,	221	118	18.3	.	1	.	.	4	.	18
BRESLAU, . .	377,062	Aug. 8,	264	238	32.9	.	2	3	.	2	.	75
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 8,	297	169	21.6	.	.	.	2†	5	1	37
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 8,	917	545	18.6	.	7	6	8†	3	4	105
BUDA-PESTH, .	679,275	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	Aug. 8,	191	144	20.5	.	1	.	2	.	4	1
ROME, . . .	473,638	June 27,	223	199	21.8	.	3	.	1	1	3‡	36
TURIN (11 days),	344,203	July 31,	226	174	16.8	.	.	.	2†	2	2	27
VENICE, . . .	161,480	Aug. 1,	93	73	23.5	.	.	.	.	1	1	13
NEW YORK, . .	1,934,541	" 1,	.	883	23.8	.	7	3	24	15	7	164
BROOKLYN, . .	1,125,000	" 1,	.	461	21.4	.	1	4	13	11	2	97
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 1,	.	533	23.3	.	.	2	12	8	6	97

* Including 23 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 17 in Bombay, and 3 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup. ‡ Malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 22nd August, 1896:—

"Although no atmospheric depressions of great importance were observed, yet the passage eastward or south-eastward across North-western Europe of numerous irregular and somewhat complex areas of relatively low barometer readings kept the weather in an unsettled, cloudy, showery condition all through this week. Sunday was a fine day in Ireland, the air was dry and temperature was low. A ridge of high pressure moved away eastward as the day advanced, so that by Monday morning gradients for southerly winds had developed, and the weather had become dull and threatening. A considerable fall of rain took place on Monday afternoon. Tuesday was fine, but some rain again fell at night. On Wednesday, northerly winds blew over Ireland, while the weather was kept in a rainy state in Great Britain by several shallow atmospheric depressions. The last three days of the week in Dublin began with clouds and light falls of rain, but the afternoons and evenings were finer and brighter. Thunder and lightning occurred in London on Wednesday night. There was once more a tendency for the wind to draw into N.W. and N. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30.017 inches, pressure ranging from 30.213 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, N.) to 29.866 inches at 9 p.m. of Monday (wind, S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 57.8°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was also 57.8°. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 48.9°, on Saturday they rose to 68.7°. The rainfall was .326 inch, on six days, .172 inch being measured on Monday. The prevailing winds were N. and W.N.W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30.016 inches. The highest reading (30.224) was on Sunday at 9 A.M., wind N.W., and the lowest (29.856) on Monday at 9 P.M., wind S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 56.0°, being 1.8° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Saturday, when the thermometer registered 67.8°, and was lowest on Sunday, the mercury having fallen to 44.0°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 56.7° and of the Wet Bulb 53.7°. The mean humidity of the air was .82, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 23.6 hours. The rainfall measured .410 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 59.0°, the maximum 73.6°, and the minimum 47.1°; at Glasgow the maximum was 67.7°, the minimum 43.8°, and the mean 57.2°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 68.0°, the minimum 46.4°, and the mean 57.1°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.56 in.; at Glasgow, 0.22 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.16 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, August 16,	30.181	59.9	44.0	52.0	55.2	51.5	.78	.8	2.7	—	N.W.	Calm
Monday, " 17,	29.958	62.3	47.9	55.1	59.1	55.9	.82	.5	0.2	.110	S.S.W.	S.W.
Tuesday, " 18,	29.953	65.1	50.2	57.7	57.1	54.2	.82	.2	8.0	.060	W.	W.S.W.
Wednesday, " 19,	29.946	64.6	48.0	56.3	53.9	50.2	.78	.7	7.3	.030	N.W.	Calm
Thursday, " 20,	29.931	61.4	47.8	54.6	57.0	53.9	.81	.6	0.1	.060	S.W.	W.
Friday, " 21,	29.963	65.7	50.6	58.2	55.0	53.4	.89	.8	4.1	.070	W.	Calm
Saturday, " 22,	30.181	67.8	48.3	58.1	59.4	57.1	.86	.5	1.2	.080	W.	W.S.W.
Mean, . . .	30.016	63.8	48.1	56.0	56.7	53.7	.82	.6	Total 23.6	Total .410	Prevailing Wind, W.	

Sunday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Monday—A cloudy and showery day; night cloudy. Tuesday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night cloudy, rain 8.10 to 10.20 P.M. Wednesday—Bright and cloudy at intervals, rain 2.15 to 2.30 P.M.; night cloudy. Thursday—A cloudy day, light showers; night cloudy, rain 11.45 P.M. to 1.10 A.M. Friday—Dull A.M., rain 9.0 to 11.0 A.M., cloudy at intervals P.M.; night clear. Saturday—A cloudy day, light showers 9.0 A.M. to 2.0 P.M.; night overcast from 10.30 P.M., light rain 6.30 to 9.0 A.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 16·1), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 17·4 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 16·3 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 18·1, and for Edinburgh 15·3.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 18·2 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.		Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.
Armagh, .	21·0	14·0	7·0	14·0	Limerick, .	14·0	15·4	11·2	15·4
Belfast, .	21·4	22·6	18·6	19·9	Lisburn, .	17·0	0·0	12·8	17·0
Cork, .	18·7	24·2	18·7	17·3	Londonderry, .	20·4	22·0	11·0	9·4
Drogheda, .	13·2	4·4	26·4	4·4	Lurgan, .	9·1	9·1	9·1	13·7
Dublin, .	23·7	21·0	23·9	20·6	Newry, .	8·1	16·1	28·2	8·1
Dundalk, .	0·0	25·1	4·2	12·6	Sligo, .	5·1	30·5	25·4	15·2
Galway, .	3·8	22·7	7·6	11·3	Waterford, .	27·5	10·0	32·5	7·5
Kilkenny, .	23·6	0·0	18·9	9·4	Wexford, .	18·1	4·5	27·1	22·6

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·4 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 5·1 in Sligo; the 3 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising one from typhus. Among the 106 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 2 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 10 from diarrhoea.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 189—92 boys and 97 girls; and the deaths to 142—76 males and 66 females.

The deaths, which are 28 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 21·2 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 20·6 per 1,000. During the first thirty-five weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·3, and was 3·4 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886—95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 24, being 10 under the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 9 under the number for the week ended the 22nd instant: the 24 deaths consist of 2 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 3 from enteric fever, 2 from choleraic diarrhoea, and 17 from diarrhoea. The deaths from diarrhoea are one below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years 1886—95, and 4 below the number for the week ended the 22nd instant: they include the deaths of 15 children under 5 years of age, of whom 10 were infants under one year old.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital is 17, being a decline of 11 as compared with the admissions for the preceding week; 15 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; and 108 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 2 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There has been a further decrease in the number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital; last week only 24 patients were received, against 34 for the preceding week and 60 for the week ended the 15th instant: 35 patients were discharged last week; 2 died; and 224 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 13 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

One case of typhus was admitted to hospital during the week: three cases of the disease remained under treatment at the close of the week.

Thirteen deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered during the week, being 3 under the number for the preceding week and 4 below the average for the 35th week of the last ten years: the 13 deaths consist of 8 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, 2 from croup, and 1 from pleurisy.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 29th August, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th August.			
	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	203	225	237	24	35	2	224
Typhus „	1	1	2	1	.	.	3
Enteric „	87	93	106	17	15	.	108
Pneumonia,	13	11	11	5	5	1	10

The deaths of 9 children under 5 years of age (including 7 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Six deaths were caused by diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 16 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 19 deaths, mesenteric disease 5, and cancer 8.

Three accidental deaths and one case of suicide were registered.

In 9 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 8 infants under one year old and the death of a person aged 84 years.

Fifty of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (35 being infants under 1 year, of whom 10 were under 1 month old) and 31 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 13 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 7 were octogenarians.

Fifty of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 13 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 8 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 20·6 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 23·0 (26·3 on the North side, and 19·9 on the South), and in the Suburbs 15·0.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 3·1 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 3·3 (4·0 in the North City Districts, and 3·7 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (5) are equal to an annual rate of 14·3 per 1,000. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (23) are equal to an annual rate of 27·4 per 1,000. Five were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—4 from diarrhoea and 1 from choleraic diarrhoea. The 18 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from phthisis, 3 from cancer, and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (14) are equivalent to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. The deaths from zymotic diseases consist of 1 from scarlatina and 2 from diarrhoea (both of the latter disease in the same house). Diseases of the circulatory system caused 2 deaths and convulsions 3.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (17) represent an annual rate of 34·0 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhoea. Of the 15 deaths from other causes 2 were from diseases of the circulatory system.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (14) represent an annual rate of 21·5 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from enteric fever and 2 from diarrhoea. Among the remaining deaths are 2 from bronchitis, 3 from phthisis, and 2 from cancer.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·5 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease is 1 from diarrhoea.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (17) are equal to an annual rate of 22·2 per 1,000. Four were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—3 from diarrhoea and 1 from simple cholera. Among the 13 deaths from other causes are 2 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 from phthisis.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (10) are equivalent to an annual rate of 14·6 per 1,000. Diarrhoea caused 2 deaths, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Three were from phthisis.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 24·3 per 1,000 inhabitants; Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 0·0; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 23·7; Rathmines, 13·3; Donnybrook, 14·6; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 11·2. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from diarrhoea for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District; 1 from scarlatina for Palmerston, part of; and 1 from enteric fever for Donnybrook. Among the 5 deaths from all causes tabulated for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, are 3 from diseases of the circulatory system; the 4 deaths for Palmerston, part of, comprise 2 from phthisis; among the 7 deaths for Rathmines are 2 from diseases of the circulatory system; and the 7 deaths for Donnybrook comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											In the week ending Saturday, 29th August, 1896.										
												Deaths of persons of the Ages of										
												ALL AGES.										
	Sept. 4, 1896	Sept. 5, 1896	Sept. 6, 1896	Sept. 7, 1896	Sept. 8, 1896	Sept. 9, 1896	Sept. 10, 1896	Sept. 11, 1896	Sept. 12, 1896	Sept. 13, 1896	Sept. 14, 1896	Average in 30th 40 years 1866-95.	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature,	58.5	59.4	55.5	57.0	51.6	53.9	55.5	56.1	55.8	59.1	56.2	56.1	56.1	Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
ALL CAUSES,	177	251	188	180	161	127	176	195	131	168	169.7		142	10	25	15	8	29	24	24	7	
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	25	72	19	89	20	20	36	57	18	25	34.1		21	.	11	7	8	2	.	1	.	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.3		2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	1	.8		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	55	42	83	40	48	26	42	41	37	26	39.0		37	.	4	2	5	16	8	2	2	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	10	18	11	13	9	9	12	10	8	18	11.3		14	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VI. LOCAL	71	104	67	73	65	60	70	70	61	70	70.9		53	8	8	6	.	9	15	12	.	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	1	3	1	9	3	4	6	3	4	5	8.9		4	1	2	.	.	1	2	2	.	
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	14	15	7	7	4	7	9	12	7	12	9.4		8	2	2	.	.	1	1	2	.	
I. Zymotic Diseases—																						
Small Pox, (Vaccinated, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, (Unvaccinated, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	23	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	2.7		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.7		2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Typhus,	8	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.6		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	.4		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough,	4	2	1	3	4	.	5	2	3	.	2.4		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.5		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	5	3	6	5	3	2	2	6	4	5	4.1		3	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	14	31	7	26	13	9	19	36	10	11	17.6		17	.	10	5	1	.	1	.	.	
Diarrhea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remittent Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections,	2	1	.	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	.8		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.2		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia, . . . . .	.	8	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.6		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eucperal Fever,	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.5		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	1	.	4	8	1	4	1	.	4	1.8		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Diseases—																						
Thrush, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.1		2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.2		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—																						
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	1	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	1	.	.8		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																						
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.5		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatism,	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.3		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	10	1	6	6	5	2	4	7	2	8	4.6		8	.	.	.	3	4	1	.	.	
Tuberc Mesenterica,	9	5	6	9	10	3	7	5	1	5	6.2		5	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	6	3	2	4	1	1	3	3	5	2	3.0		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis,	25	27	16	17	28	16	25	23	25	12	21.4		19	.	.	1	1	18	4	1	.	
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2.2		4	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	.7		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																						
Premature Birth,	1	1	2	3	1	3	.	4	.	3	1.8		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelactasia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.1		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c., . . . . .	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.3		2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	9	17	8	9	8	5	11	6	3	15	9.1		12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

each Disease registered in the THIRTY-FIFTH WEEK ending Saturday, 29th August, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.											Averages in 35th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 29th August, 1896.								
													Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
	Sept. 4, 1886	Sept. 8, 1887	Sept. 1, 1888	Aug. 31, 1889	Aug. 30, 1890	Sept. 5, 1891	Sept. 9, 1892	Sept. 2, 1893	Sept. 6, 1894	Sept. 1, 1895	Aug. 31, 1895		ALL AGES.	0 to 5			5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	58.5	59.4	55.5	57.0	51.5	53.9	55.5	56.1	55.3	59.1	58.2		Mean Temp. 56.1	Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1 to 5.					
VI. Local Diseases—																					
Apoplexy,	2	6	5	2	3	3	2	4	4	3	3.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Epilepsy, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	1	2	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Convulsions,	23	23	6	17	11	14	12	18	6	14	14.4	.	9	3	4	2	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	7	10	6	10	4	4	8	8	4	7	6.3	.	5	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	9	15	9	6	10	11	11	12	12	13	10.8	.	16	.	.	.	4	9	3	.	
Croup,	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.4	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	13	16	13	13	10	6	13	5	6	8	10.3	.	8	.	1	.	1	3	3	.	
Pneumonia,	1	6	6	7	2	8	5	5	7	2	4.4	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	2	4	1	3	6	2	1	1	1	2	2.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	2	1	2	1	.	1	1	.	3	1.1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.9	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.4	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Disease of Liver,	5	5	4	5	4	5	3	4	2	1	3.8	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	5	6	5	3	7	8	8	2	5	10	5.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	1	3	6	1	7	3	9	4	6	.	4.0	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	1	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.5	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																					
(ACCIDENT.)																					
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	1	3	1	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	3.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																					
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	.5	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																					
	14	15	7	7	4	7	9	12	7	12	9.4	.	8	2	2	.	1	1	2	.	

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	1886—Week ending																									
	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.
No. of week in Annual Series,	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
BIRTHS registered,	181	220	191	225	217	195	221	210	229	227	227	178	164	235	188	247	208	198	208	235	107	201	203	231	167	189
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	199	191	203	217	191	197	182	215	217	195	192	211	209	186	201	197	218	180	178	183	182	183	189	188	188	183
DEATHS registered,	167	190	170	166	171	170	188	166	169	147	163	169	160	183	159	151	171	172	170	179	169	184	181	145	167	143
Annual Death rate per 1,000,	23.4	28.8	26.4	24.8	25.5	25.4	26.6	28.3	28.7	21.9	23.8	28.7	28.9	19.8	22.7	22.5	25.5	25.7	25.4	26.7	28.7	27.4	24.0	21.6	24.9	21.3
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	224	211	218	216	203	183	185	190	183	170	176	164	162	158	171	153	163	151	144	154	158	148	153	156	155	170
AGES,	Under 5 years	46	43	86	51	85	27	44	86	84	46	96	45	81	66	98	60	75	63	64	71	76	79	61	69	50
5-20 "	11	17	11	22	18	16	13	13	23	20	12	27	17	31	12	31	17	13	21	18	17	16	14	9	11	8
20-40 "	53	82	81	83	16	86	24	25	86	89	26	39	33	84	21	21	23	17	13	13	13	14	9	11	19	29
40-60 "	87	87	41	85	88	89	88	80	86	25	25	86	85	89	81	41	26	27	44	39	39	37	21	13	34	29
60-80 "	12	12	82	86	41	85	83	48	20	28	83	27	81	27	8	28	28	21	17	23	27	29	27	27	24	24
80 years and upwards,	10	10	12	4	7	9	10	2	9	1	11	4	9	9	8	10	8	6	4	8	2	7	2	5	2	7
Deaths from Small-pox,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Measles,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Scarlet Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Typhus,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Whooping-cough,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Diphtheria,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Spleen continued and Ulcers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Enteric Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Phthisis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Heart Diseases,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Diseases of Respiratory System,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Violent Deaths,	43	38	30	39	85	94	68	68	19	24	28	81	80	23	20	21	26	17	15	13	11	5	13	16	13	4
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phœnic Park),	49.1	45.0	48.6	44.9	44.1	49.8	47.7	50.3	47.8	49.0	55.2	53.2	53.2	56.8	59.3	60.5	61.3	59.9	58.4	59.8	60.1	57.2	55.2	58.6	56.0	56.1
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	39.2	40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	46.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8	56.2	56.2
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 100,	1210	710	1100	710	106	280	560	010	310	060	020	320	000	280	080	1080	150	060	1560	110	810	149	080	340	410	490
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 100,	36	58	82	79	84	80	80	79	77	80	77	81	77	76	77	73	77	74	80	77	82	79	79	84	82	80

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 29th August, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																			TOTAL FOR DUB- LIN REGIS- TRA- TION DIST- RICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.																	
NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†																													
Districts.								Districts.																													
No. 1 E.	No. 2 W.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK AND DRUM- CONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS AND GLAS- NEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHINES.	DONTPROCK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.																						
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.																																					
Area in Statute Acres, . . .																			568	482	282	564	797	161	897	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,698	.	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .																			.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Typhus, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & ill-defined Fever, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .																			.	4	2	1	2	1	8	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	1
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .																			.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Total, . . . . .																			.	5	8	2	3	1	4	2	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	23	1	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .																			.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption,																			1	8	.	1	3	.	3	8	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	18	1	
Other Constitutional Dis- eases,																			2	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	18	.
Total,																			3	7	2	2	5	2	5	4	.	.	2	1	1	2	.	.	36	1	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . . . .																			.	3	.	8	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	18	1	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System,																			1	3	4	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	14	1
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Circulatory System, . . . . .																			.	.	2	2	1	1	2	1	.	8	1	.	2	1	.	.	16	.
	Respiratory System,																			1	1	1	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	18	.	
	Digestive System, . . . . .																			.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	7	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urinary System, . . . . .																			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Generative System, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .																			.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Integumentary System, . . . . .																			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,																			2	7	7	6	4	4	5	1	3	1	1	5	4	.	2	.	52	1	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .																			.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .																			.	.	.	8	1	.	.	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	
Deaths from all Causes,																			5	23	14	17	14	8	17	10	.	5	1	4	7	7	2	4	188	4	
Annual Rate of Mortal- ity in every 1,000 of the population.																			14.8	27.4	25.3	34.0	21.5	32.5	32.2	14.6	.	24.8	12.3	23.7	13.3	14.6	14.6	11.2	.	.	
																			26.3				19.9				15.0				20.6						
																			28.0																		
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																																					
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . . . .																			.	5	4	8	2	2	4	4	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	27	9	
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .																			.	4	3	5	5	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	19	2		

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 93, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lieburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. John.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1896.

The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891. It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been used; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lishinn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Mairtree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. Exclusive of 4 deaths of persons (including 2 at 60 years or upwards) admitted to hospital from localities outside the district. (a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude. (b) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.		
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	July 11,	37.1	6	1	.
		" 18,	28.6	10	1	.
		" 25,	28.6	10	1	.
		Aug. 1,	40.0	14	1	.	.	.	3	1	1	.
		" 8,	84.8	12	1	.	.	.	3	1	1	.
	" 15,	22.8	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	" 22,	84.8	12	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	" 29,	14.8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	July 11,	27.4	28
		" 18,	84.6	29
" 25,		19.1	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Aug. 1,		15.5	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 8,		25.0	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	" 15,	19.1	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 22,	29.8	24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 29,	27.4	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	July 11,	16.8	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
	" 18,	28.9	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	" 25,	32.5	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	Aug. 1,	25.8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	" 8,	86.1	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	" 15,	32.5	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
	" 22,	82.5	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896.	" 29,	25.8	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
	July 11,	80.8	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	" 18,	27.7	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	" 25,	29.2	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	Aug. 1,	85.4	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	" 8,	26.2	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
	" 15,	24.6	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
	" 22,	22.2	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
	" 29,	21.5	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
	July 11,	25.8	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,856.	" 18,	19.7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	" 25,	80.9	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	Aug. 1,	89.4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	" 8,	80.9	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	" 15,	22.5	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	" 22,	22.5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	" 29,	22.5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	July 11,	27.5	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
	" 18,	26.2	20	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
	" 25,	26.2	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3

Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. 571

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM									
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.								Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicide, and Suicide).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.			Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	July 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29,	18'3 17'1 11'4 86'6 80'9 82'8 7'6 13'8	. . . . . 5'7 1'9 . . 1'9 . .	7 9 6 14 11 12 4 7	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . 1 . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . 2 1 1 . . . .	. . . . . 2 2 1 1 1 1 1	
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	July 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29,	16'8 8'3 25'0 12'5 16'7 10'4 22'9 14'6	4'2 8'3 12'5 . . 4'2 2'1 2'1 . .	9 12 12 6 8 5 11 7	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . 1 . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 3 . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . 6 2 1 . .	1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2	. . . . . 1 1 1 1 1 2
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,624.	July 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29,	22'1 38'6 8'4 16'8 5'6 19'8 16'8 11'2	2'8 2'8 11'2	8 12 8 9 9 7 6 4	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	2 3 1 1 1 1	1 2 2 2 1 1
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,854.	July 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29,	24'8 28'7 21'1 31'1 31'4 22'6 18'6 19'9	4'5 5'5 3'8 8'6 4'9 5'5 3'6 5'2	182 156 115 119 114 120 99 106	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	2 5 2 4 3 1 5 2	2 2 . . 3 5 6 1 5 1	. . . . . 4 1 6 1 1 1 1	2 1 6 1 1 1 6 1	11 6 7 10 12 15 12 10	80 14 14 23 23 18 17 21	11 23 10 14 23 16 15 13	4 8 2 2 2 7 2 3
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,845.	July 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29,	20'1 24'9 16'6 28'4 18'7 24'2 18'7 17'8	0'7 1'4 1'4 4'8 1'4 1'4 3'1 1'7	29 86 34 41 27 85 37 25	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . 2 6 2 2 2 7 1 8	2 11 5 4 5 2 7 2 8	. 1 . . 1 2 1 1 2
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 37,155.	July 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29,	18'2 11'2 7'0 9'8 14'0 15'4 11'2 15'4	1'4 1'4 1'4	18 8 5 10 11 10 8 11	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . 2 2 2 1 1 1 1	5 2 1 2 2 1 1 2	. . . . . . . 2 1 1 1
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 88,200.	July 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29,	22'3 23'0 17'3 19'6 20'4 22'0 11'0 9'4	4'7 4'7 3'1 1'6 4'7 6'3 7 6	19 14 11 18 14 7 6	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 3 2 2 . . . .	. . . . . . . 2 2 . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . 1	1 2 2 1 3 1 1 1	8 2 2 2 3 1 1 1	. . . . . 2 2 1 1
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	July 11, " 18, " 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29,	22'5 25'0 20'0 13'5 27'5 22'5 22'5 7'5	5'0 5'0 5'0 2'5 10'0 2'5 2'5 . .	9 10 8 11 11 4 18 8	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 1 . .	1 2 2 1 3 3 1 1	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	. 1 . . 1 1 1

TABLE VIII. Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 29th August, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts--Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skenehill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skenehill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barley-mill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mooring between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skenehill Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Ballygannon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygannon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townland of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygannon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englistown, Tom of the Tac End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of Divis-road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygannon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girinwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barley-mill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashmaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamough East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Common (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland, the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashmaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland, to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Common (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland, thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garra-na-bráher and Knock-na-bhill Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Sunning-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knock-na-bhill Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knock-na-bhill and Garra-na-bráher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custon House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Piton-street, thence through the centre of Piton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Angelsea-bridge through the centre of Angelsea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, channel to Angelsea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Angelsea-bridge through the centre of Angelsea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Angelsea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Aug. 29,	2,651	1,369	16·1	.	19	16	32	26	13	97
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 29,	130	81	15·3	.	2	.	1	2	.	7
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 29,	453	246	18·1	.	12	2	.	8	4	22
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	June 27,	.	236	26·3	3	.	.	1	.	99	50*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Aug. 4,	.	525	33·2	5	3	?	?	?	115	51*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	July 17,	369	309	35·5	.	10	?	?	?	113	40
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Aug. 22,	1,224	794	17·0	.	9	1	4†	6	6	79
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 15,	241	182	18·3	.	3	.	3†	1	.	34
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 22,	286	131	14·0	.	3	2	2	2	.	3
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 22,	192	104	19·5	.	3	.	2	.	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 22,	97	63	17·6	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 15,	177	117	18·2	.	.	.	2	1	2	31
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 22,	.	74	21·0	.	1	.	.	1	1	24
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 8,	628	581	31·7	1	5	14	14	4	21	148
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 8,	883	739	22·8	.	7	4	3	9	2	258
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 22,	.	205	17·0	.	5	1	2†	4	.	43
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	July 18,	218	107	16·6	.	1	.	1†	3	1	15
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Aug. 15,	257	210	29·0	.	1	1	2†	1	1	64
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 15,	279	151	19·3	.	1	1	3†	3	1	27
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 15,	814	538	18·3	.	3	11	6†	.	2	115
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 15,	409	261	23·4	.	1	1	1	.	1	68
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 15,	207	155	22·1	.	3	4	1	1	.	4
ROME, . . .	473,638	July 4,	215	176	19·3	.	.	.	3	1	4†	38
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE, . . .	161,480	Aug. 8,	84	65	20·9	.	.	.	.	.	1	7
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 8,	.	809	21·8	.	8	4	21	13	9	169
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 8,	.	484	22·5	.	6	1	19	7	7	108
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 8,	.	490	21·4	.	.	1	11	5	11	101

* Including 25 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 15 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup. ‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 29th August, 1896:—

"Throughout this week the weather remained in an unsettled state—with varying temperature, much cloud, blustering winds, and frequent if not heavy falls of rain. The changeable conditions of the period were brought about by a succession of atmospheric depressions, which travelled eastwards or spread south-eastwards across the N.W. of Europe. At the beginning, temperature was high, so that on Sunday the thermometer rose in the shade to 71° in Dublin and at Roche's Point, Co. Cork; to 73° at Hurst Castle, 74° in London and at Prawle Point, Devon; and to 75° at Oxford. On Monday a decided 'chill' occurred which culminated in a spell of unusual cold for August on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Within this period strong N. and N.W. winds prevailed, and heavy showers of rain and hail descended, accompanied in many places by thunder and lightning. On Tuesday night the thermometer in the screen fell to 37° at Aberdeen, 38° at Wick, and 40° at Nairn. Even in Dublin the minimum on the same occasion was 45°6', while 42° was recorded on the grass. Thursday and Friday were dry days, but the amount of cloud was large and the wind was fresh and gusty. On Saturday the wind was strong from S.W. and the weather again became very unsettled and showerlike. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·950 inches, the range being from 30·212 inches at 9 p.m. of Thursday (wind, N.W.) to 29·570 inches at 11·30 p.m. of Saturday (wind, S.S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 57°0'. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 56°7'. On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 71·1°, on Wednesday they fell to 45°6'. Rain fell on five days to the amount of 4·65 inch, 148 inch being registered on Sunday. Hail fell on Wednesday, when also thunder was heard. The prevalent winds were W., N.W., and N."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·953 inches. The highest reading (30·225) was on Thursday at 9 p.m., air calm, and the lowest (29·641) on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind S.

The mean temperature for the week was 56·1°, being 0·1° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Sunday, when the thermometer registered 70·1°, and was lowest on Wednesday, the mercury having fallen to 43·0°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 55·8° and of the Wet Bulb 52·5°. The mean humidity of the air was 80, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 23·7 hours. The rainfall measured 4·90 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 58·1°, the maximum 74·7°, and the minimum 45·7°; at Glasgow the maximum was 69·0°, the minimum 44·8°, and the mean 56·9°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 68·3°, the minimum 44·8°, and the mean 56·2°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·54 in.; at Glasgow, 0·97 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·72 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1·0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, August 23,	30·092	70·1	58·4	64·3	62·6	60·5	88	9	1·5	210	W.S.W.	W.S.W.
Monday, " 24,	29·892	66·5	51·7	59·1	57·6	54·0	78	6	3·4	030	W.	W.
Tuesday, " 25,	29·793	59·0	44·7	51·9	50·2	47·6	84	8	4·8	130	W.	W.
Wednesday, " 26,	29·787	59·5	43·0	51·3	53·6	50·2	78	4	5·0	050	W.	N.
Thursday, " 27,	30·147	61·4	44·8	53·1	52·2	49·3	81	5	6·4	—	N.W.	Calm
Friday, " 28,	30·156	62·0	45·0	53·5	55·8	52·1	77	10	1·8	—	W.	W.S.W.
Saturday, " 29,	29·804	64·3	55·0	59·7	58·8	54·1	73	7	0·8	070	S.W.	S.
Mean, . . .	29·953	63·3	48·9	56·1	55·8	52·5	80	7	Total 23·7	Total 4·90	Prevailing Wind, W.	

Sunday—A cloudy and showery day; night cloudy and showery. Monday—A cloudy day, rain 10.10 to 10.20 A.M.; night cloudy from 9.15 P.M. Tuesday—A cloudy and showery day; night cloudy from 11.0 P.M., rain 3.45 to 4.0 A.M. Wednesday—A cloudy and showery day (thunder A.M.); night cloudy. Thursday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear to 1.30 A.M., cloudy after. Friday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy and clear at intervals. Saturday—A cloudy and squally day, rain 7.0 to 8.0 P.M.; night cloudy, showery, and squally, to 12.0 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 15·4), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 16·5 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·1 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 19·5, and for Edinburgh 16·9.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 19·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.		Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.
Armagh, . . .	14·0	7·0	14·0	0·0	Limerick, . . .	15·4	11·2	15·4	18·2
Belfast, . . .	22·6	18·6	19·9	16·2	Lisburn, . . .	0·0	12·8	17·0	12·8
Cork, . . .	24·2	18·7	17·3	18·0	Londonderry, . .	22·0	11·0	9·4	23·6
Drogheda, . . .	4·4	26·4	4·4	22·0	Lurgan, . . .	9·1	9·1	13·7	9·1
Dublin, . . .	21·0	23·9	20·6	22·7	Newry, . . .	16·1	28·2	8·1	12·1
Dundalk, . . .	25·1	4·2	12·6	4·2	Sligo, . . .	30·5	25·4	15·2	10·2
Galway, . . .	22·7	7·6	11·3	30·2	Waterford, . . .	10·0	32·5	7·5	40·0
Kilkenny, . . .	0·0	18·9	9·4	9·4	Wexford, . . .	4·5	27·1	22·6	9·0

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·7 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 6·3 in Londonderry; the 15 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from each of the following diseases:—Measles, scarlatina, diphtheria, and diarrhœa. Among the 86 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 6 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 1 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 6 from diarrhœa; the 26 deaths in Cork comprise 1 from whooping-cough and 2 from diarrhœa; and the 16 deaths in Waterford comprise 2 from whooping-cough.

See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 196—101 boys and 95 girls; and the deaths to 156—78 males and 78 females.

The deaths, which are 2 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 23·3 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 22·7 per 1,000. During the first thirty-six weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·3, and was 3·3 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

Twenty-five deaths from zymotic diseases were registered during last week, being 1 over the number for the preceding week, but 6 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years: the 25 deaths comprise 5 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from ill-defined fever, 1 from enteric fever, 2 from simple cholera and choleraic diarrhœa, 9 from diarrhœa, 1 from erysipelas, &c. The deaths from diarrhœa are 8 below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years 1886–95, and also 8 under the number for the week ended the 29th ultimo: they include the deaths of 8 children under 5 years of age, of whom 7 were infants under one year old.

Only 9 cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during the week, being 8 under the admissions for the preceding week, and 19 under the number for the week ended the 22nd ultimo; 14 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; 1 died; and 102 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 6 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital during the week is 22, being a decline of 2 as compared with the preceding week, and 12 under the number for the week ended the 22nd ultimo: 32 patients were discharged last week; 2 died; and 212 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 12 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Nine deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered during the week, being 8 below the average for the 36th week of the last ten years and 4 below the low number for the preceding week: the 9 deaths comprise 4 from bronchitis, 1 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, and 1 from croup.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 5th September, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th September.			
	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	225	237	224	22	32	2	212
Typhus „	1	2	3	.	1	.	2
Enteric „	93	106	108	9	14	1	102
Pneumonia,	11	11	10	3	6	.	7

The deaths of 10 children under 5 years of age (including 8 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Seven deaths were caused by apoplexy, 6 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 12 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 25 deaths, mesenteric disease 4, and cancer 8.

In 8 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 3 infants under one year old and the deaths of 2 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-nine of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (35 being infants under 1 year, of whom 14 were under 1 month old) and 28 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 18 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 9 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 90 years.

Sixty-two of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 18 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 9 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 22·7 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 24·7 (31·2 on the North side, and 18·7 on the South), and in the Suburbs 17·9.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 3·0 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 3·0 (3·6 in the North City Districts, and 2·4 in the South), and for the Suburbs 3·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·8 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from phthisis and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (26) are equal to an annual rate of 31·0 per 1,000. Zymotic diseases caused 4 deaths, viz., 1 from each of the following:—Scarlatina, whooping-cough, diphtheria, and diarrhoea. Among the 22 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from cancer.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (21) are equivalent to an annual rate of 37·9 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhoea. The 19 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 4 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (15) represent an annual rate of 30·0 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 1 death and diarrhoea 1. Among the remaining deaths are 2 from phthisis and 2 from mesenteric disease.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (15) represent an annual rate of 23·1 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from simple cholera. Convulsions caused 2 deaths.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (3) are equal to an annual rate of 8·4 per 1,000. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (12) are equal to an annual rate of 15·7 per 1,000. The deaths from zymotic diseases consist of 1 from ill-defined fever and 1 from diarrhoea. Five were from phthisis.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (16) are equivalent to an annual rate of 23·3 per 1,000. Three were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—2 from diarrhoea and 1 from erysipelas. The 13 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from diseases of the circulatory system and 3 from phthisis.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 4·9; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 35·8; Rathmines, 15·2; Donnybrook, 22·9; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 19·6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from scarlatina and 1 from choleraic diarrhoea for Palmerston, part of; 1 from whooping-cough for Rathmines; 1 from whooping-cough and 2 from diarrhoea for Donnybrook; and 1 from diarrhoea for Kingstown. Among the 5 deaths from all causes tabulated for Palmerston, part of, are 2 from phthisis; the 8 deaths for Rathmines comprise 2 from cancer; and the 11 deaths for Donnybrook comprise 4 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Average in Sixth Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 5th September, 1896.									
	Deaths of persons of the Ages of																					
	ALL AGES.																					
	Mean Temp.																					
Mean Temperature,	57°0	64°0	55°0	57°5	58°9	58°8	64°0	56°7	50°5	57°1	58°0	56°0	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
ALL CAUSES,	175	189	147	126	130	151	190	147	175	149	157·9	156	14	21	14	18	21	40	18	10		
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	89	73	25	22	18	20	47	40	21	15	31·5	25	1	9	5	8	8	8	1			
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.											1											
III. DIETETIC " "	85	30	35	24	27	46	41	31	44	51	36·7	44		3	10	11	19	1				
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL " "	11	6	9	6	14	8	12	8	9	8	9·0	14	4									
V. DEVELOPMENTAL " "	73	68	64	64	68	62	76	54	76	55	68·4	68	5	6	9	5	5	14	11	8		
VI. LOCAL " "	4	2	3	3	8	3	4	2	6	6	3·8	4		1		2	1					
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS.	13	10	10	7	5	10	10	11	17	9	10·2	10	4				2	2				
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.																						
I. Zymotic Diseases—																						
Small Pox, (Vaccinated, Unvaccinated, No Statement.)											1											
Measles.		17	1	1			8	2			2·5											
Scarlet Fever.	7	4	2						1	1	1·5	5			2	8						
Typhus.		2		1					1		4											
Relapsing Fever.											1											
Influenza.							1				1											
Whooping Cough.	1	8	2	2	4	1	1	4	2		2·4	3		8								
Diphtheria.			1					1			3	1		1								
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever.	1		1						1		3	1										
Enteric Fever.	3	5	2			8	4	8	3	1	2·9	1					1					
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.											1											
Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	26	36	12	11	6	14	28	19	7	8	16·7	9	1	6	1							
Remittent Fever.																						
Hydrophobia.																						
Glanders.																						
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination.																						
Veneral Affections.	1	1	1	1				1			5											
Erysipelas.		8									5	1										
Pyæmia, Septicæmia.			1						1								1					
Puerperal Fever.											2	2										
Other Zymotic Diseases.		2	2	3	2	2	2	2			1·5						1	1				
II. Parasitic Diseases—																						
Thrush.									1		1											
Worms and other Parasitic Affections.																						
III. Dietetic Diseases—																						
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk.																						
Scurvy.																						
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens.			1					1	2		4	1										
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																						
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart.	1		2	1					2		6											
Rheumatism.		8					1	1		1	6											
Gout.			1			1			1		3											
Rickets.																						
Cancer.	2	1	8		5	4	7	2	5	7	3·6	8					7	1				
Tabs Mesenterica.	6	3	2	5	2	4	7	1	4	3	3·7	4		2	2							
Tubercular Meningitis.			4		3	2	2	5	1	8	2·1	2										
Phthisis.	21	21	21	15	14	32	23	18	29	27	23·1	25				1	4	10	11			
Scrophula, Tuberculosis.	3	2	3	1	3	4		3	2	6	2·7	4		1	2	1						
Other Constitutional Diseases.	1					1	1	1	2	2	1·0	1										
V. Developmental Diseases—																						
Premature Birth.			8	5	2	1	4	1		8	1·9	4	4									
Atelactasia.																						
Congenital Malformations, &c.																						
Old Age.	11	6	5	1	12	7	8	7	9	5	7·1	10							4	6		

each Disease registered in the THIRTY-SIXTH WEEK ending Saturday, 5th September, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 36th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 5th September, 1896.							
	Sept. 11, 1886.	Sept. 10, 1887.	Sept. 8, 1888.	Sept. 7, 1889.	Sept. 6, 1890.	Sept. 12, 1891.	Sept. 10, 1892.	Sept. 9, 1893.	Sept. 8, 1894.	Sept. 7, 1895.		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of							
	Mean Temperature.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		ALL AGES.	0 to 5						
	Mean Temp.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																			
Apoplexy,	1	7	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	2	1.8	7	.	.	.	1	1	3	2
Epilepsy, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Convulsions,	19	15	10	13	15	14	22	10	11	11	14.0	10	5	3	2	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	8	9	8	8	8	8	6	5	6	9	6.5	5	.	.	1	.	4	.	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	10	7	15	8	12	9	12	10	19	13	11.5	12	.	.	2	2	5	2	1
Croup,	2	.	2	1	1	1	1	.	2	.	1.0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	9	7	6	12	10	8	8	9	10	6	8.5	4	.	1	.	1	2	.	.
Pneumonia,	2	6	5	9	4	4	8	4	12	8	5.7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Pleurisy,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	3	4	.	3	2	2	.	.	2	1	1.7	3	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
Teething,	6	.	2	3	2	.	2	1	2	.	1.8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	2	.	1	2	2	1	2	.	.	1.1	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	8	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.7	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver, . . . . .	.	4	6	.	4	3	3	4	.	.	2.3	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	3	2	3	4	2	2	6	4	4	5	3.5	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	5	3	4	3	3	5	5	3	6	2	3.9	3	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																			
(ACCIDENT.)																			
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	8	2	8	8	8	.	.	1	2	.	3.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	4	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																			
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
SUICIDE,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un-specified Causes.	18	10	10	7	5	10	10	11	17	9	10.2	10	4	2	.	.	2	2	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1886—Week ending																									
		Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.
No. of week in Annual Series.		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
BIRTHS registered.		220	191	235	217	195	221	210	229	237	227	173	164	230	183	247	208	198	208	235	167	201	203	231	167	189	193
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		191	203	217	191	197	182	215	217	195	193	211	200	186	201	197	218	180	178	183	182	188	189	183	188	183	179
DEATHS registered.		190	170	166	171	170	168	166	169	147	163	169	160	188	169	161	171	173	170	179	169	184	161	145	167	143	156
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.		28.3	25.4	24.8	25.6	25.4	20.6	23.3	22.7	21.9	22.8	23.7	23.9	19.9	22.7	22.5	25.5	25.7	25.4	22.7	22.7	27.4	24.0	21.6	24.9	21.3	22.9
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		211	218	216	203	183	185	190	183	170	176	164	162	158	171	153	163	151	144	154	153	148	153	156	155	170	158
Under 5 years		46	48	96	51	85	27	44	88	84	46	86	45	84	66	86	60	75	68	64	71	76	76	61	69	60	49
5-20 "		17	11	22	18	16	19	13	25	26	12	27	17	13	15	16	17	13	21	19	17	17	14	9	11	8	18
20-40 "		82	81	83	16	86	24	26	86	83	16	83	33	34	21	21	29	30	25	43	13	27	21	14	13	11	21
40-60 "		87	41	86	83	89	83	30	36	25	82	82	82	81	81	41	26	27	40	23	29	30	19	27	23	24	21
60 years and upwards.		10	12	4	7	9	10	2	9	1	11	4	9	7	8	10	8	6	6	8	2	7	2	5	7	7	10
Deaths from Small-pox.		.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles.		.	.	1	2	2	4	1	6	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever.		4	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	6	1	3	2	4	1	1	2	3
Typhus.		2	2	.	1	1	1	8	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	7	4	1	8	4	1	3	.	3
Whooping-cough.		8	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1
Scurvy, Rheumatism and Ill-defined Fevers.		.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Enteric Fever.		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	3	2	3	1	8	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		1	1	3	2	4	.	.	1	6	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	8	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Phthisis.		27	27	31	19	23	25	23	28	19	14	26	23	16	23	26	20	17	19	24	39	22	23	23	21	19	9
Heart Diseases.		10	16	18	10	11	9	15	16	16	12	10	17	13	13	12	16	13	12	12	6	12	8	13	9	16	13
Cases of Respiration.		83	80	89	89	85	24	33	19	24	23	81	80	23	30	21	26	17	17	15	13	11	5	12	16	13	9
Croup, Whooping-cough, and Syphilis.		5	4	8	3	4	7	6	7	1	8	7	4	7	3	5	6	8	8	4	2	2	2	6	4	4	4
Violent Deaths.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park).		45.0	48.6	44.9	44.1	49.8	47.7	50.3	47.3	49.0	55.2	52.9	55.3	59.2	60.6	61.2	62.2	62.2	63.4	59.8	60.1	57.2	55.2	55.6	56.0	56.1	56.0
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		40.8	43.2	43.0	43.2	43.9	46.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	53.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8	56.2	56.0
Rainfall in inches.		710	1160	710	1206	230	360	010	310	060	020	320	000	280	090	1030	150	360	1580	110	8110	146	080	340	410	490	1480
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10°.		88	82	79	84	80	80	79	77	80	77	81	77	76	77	73	77	74	80	77	82	73	79	84	82	80	86

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 5th September, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.		
	NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARE & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK AND DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	FRINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONEYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.				
	Districts.				Districts.															
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.												
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	432	232	564	797	161	397	537	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.		
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																				
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . .	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	8	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	9	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . .	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	5	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Total, . . . . .	.	4	2	2	4	.	2	3	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	2	23	.	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																				
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	1	1	4	2	.	1	5	3	.	.	.	2	1	4	1	.	25	.		
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . .	.	4	2	3	1	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	17	2	
Total,	1	5	6	5	1	1	7	5	1	.	.	2	3	4	1	.	42	2		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . .	2	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	14	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																				
Brain & Nervous System,	3	2	4	1	4	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	22	1		
Organs of Special Sense, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Circulatory System, . . . . .	.	3	1	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	12	.
Respiratory System, . . . . .	.	2	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.
Digestive System, . . . . .	.	3	2	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
Urinary System,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	4	10	10	3	7	2	2	7	.	1	1	1	1	3	.	4	56	2		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,	1	1	2	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	10	.
Deaths from all Causes,	8	26	21	15	15	3	12	16	1	1	1	5	8	11	2	7	152	4		
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	22.8	31.0	37.9	30.0	23.1	8.4	15.7	28.3	12.6	4.9	12.3	35.6	15.2	23.9	14.6	19.6				
	31.2				18.7				17.9											
	24.7																22.7			
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																				
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	1	6	4	3	5	2	3	2	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	81	4		
Workhouse Hospitals,	1	4	7	6	2	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	27	.		

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal, with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Francis-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island, to O'Connell-bridge, and South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 58, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 5th September, 1890; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1891.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.					Ages.					CAUSES OF DEATH.														
			Total Number of Deaths.					Under 5 Years.					60 and upwards.					Principal Zymotic Diseases.									
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued Intermittent Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Total.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respi- ratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suici- dial).	Other Causes.					
ALL PERSONS.																											
CLASSES.		849,594	238	153	49	18	21	40	18	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	9	20	25	10	9	4	88				
I.	Deaths in Families of the—																										
II.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES.	15,679	6	1	3	1	8	1	1	8																	
III.	ARTISANS, CRAFTSMEN, AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	81,469	19	10	13	1	1	1	1	1																	
IV.	AGRICULTURAL CLASSES.	99,877	20	15	6	6	8	8	8	8																	
V.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASSES.	147,978	60	28	10	19	2	1	1	1																	
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	6,191	27	4	1	4	7	9	2	2																	
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES.																										
1.	Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Profes- sional, Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.	7,939	4	1						8																	
2.	Mariners and Seamen.	1,857																									
3.	Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,798	91	1			1																				
4.	General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Mining &c., Tramways, &c.	5,377	68	1																							
5.	Tradesmen (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, and Commercial Assistants.	25,086	130	6	2	1	3																				
6.	Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	25,091	62	1	1	1																					
7.	Miscellaneous—including all Household- ers in Second Class Localities not included in above.	24,555	191	9				2	4	3																	
III.	ARTISANS, CRAFTSMEN, AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																										
8.	Watchmakers, Jewellers, Engravers, Finitors, and other Tradesmen.	7,481	210	8	2			1																			
9.	Building and Furnishing Trades.	27,777	14	4				1																			
10.	Clothing Trades.	23,927	32	3				3																			
11.	Food Supply Trades.	7,949	196	3																							
12.	Other Trades and Callings ranking with above.	26,987	174	9	8	1	1	2	1	1																	
IV.	PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	6,889	278	3	2	1																					
13.	General Service Classes.																										
14.	Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.	18,769	152	4	2	1																					
15.	Domestic Servants.	89,967	180	10																							
16.	Coch and Cab Drivers, Vamen, &c.	10,810	194	4	2	1																					
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	88,472	299	48	18	9	4	14	2	1																	
17.	Male Inmates.																										
18.	Female Inmates.	6,191	27	4	1	4	7	9	2	2																	

METEOROLOGY.†

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from all the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations to which Returns are received have been used; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lillishum, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roelke's Point for Carrick.

‡ Exclusive of 4 deaths of persons (including 1 aged 82 years) admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.

§ Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.

|| That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(a) It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations to which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donmiglaed have been adopted for Belfast, those at Lishamm, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Roneha's Point for Cork.

(b) Exclusive of 4 deaths of persons (including 1 aged 65 years) admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.

(c) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and in the Parish of St. Jude.

(d) The portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

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Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Watertord. 587

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the *Districts from which the deceased were admitted*; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

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TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 5th September, 1891. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	CITIES AND	Popu-lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.						DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	
				Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population, represented by Deaths from						Principal Zymotic Diseases.												
				The principal Zymotic Causes.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.												
				All Causes.	The principal Zymotic Causes.	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.	Etiotic Fever.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pulmonary Consumption.			Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.
City of Belfast.																						
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.		17,076	8	21.4	9.2	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
" 2 "	Portion situated within the City or Urban Sanitary District of Belfast	86,430	25	24.3	2.9	4	4	7	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	2	1
" 3 "	"	88,845	22	12.0	2.7	9	8	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.
" 4 "	"	82,980	17	14.3	1.8	2	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	2
" 5 "	"	21,284	16	17.1	—	7	1	6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1
" 6 "	"	42,181	16	18.6	5.0	6	8	6	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	2
" 9 "	"	18	.	—	—	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 10 "	"	11,998	9	21.7	4.3	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1
" 11 "	"	12,207	14	17.0	4.8	4	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.
CARTLER-AGE, No. 1 DISTRICT.		19,769	23	10.5	5.3	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.
" 4 "	"	23,282	25	20.1	4.5	9	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.
Total.		255,980	175	17.5	3.7	89	24	43	5	.	6	2	.	1	.	.	3	6	12	16	3	14
City of Cork.																						
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.		11,927	8	4.4	—	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 2 "	Portion situated within the City or Urban Sanitary District of Cork.	9,232	7	28.2	11.3	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1
" 3 "	"	6,809	4	33.1	—	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
" 4 "	"	8,507	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 5 "	"	10,366	4	5.0	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 6 "	"	12,469	5	20.9	—	1	.	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
" 7 "	"	4,491	1	11.6	—	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 8 "	"	16,884	7	13.6	5.4	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
" 9 "	"	1,650	3	—	—	.	.	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3
Total.		72,845	29	18.0	2.1	26	4	12	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	9	2	1	9

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meadow between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackfast River, to the Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackfast River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Witherock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girldow, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashmaginniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpo, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashmaginniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpo, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN, Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.	Small-pox.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Sept. 5,	2,449	1,308	15.4	.	24	16	49	31	14	70
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 5,	127	90	16.9	.	1	1	.	2	.	6
GLASGOW, . . .	705,062	" 5,	433	264	19.5	.	12	3	3	5	6	25
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	July 4,	.	222	24.8	.	.	.	1	.	89	50*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Aug. 11,	.	561	35.5	4	3	?	?	?	130	82*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	July 24,	369	270	31.0	2	6	?	?	?	102	29
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Aug. 29,	1,154	753	16.1	2	4	3	7†	8	5	59
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 22,	229	170	17.1	.	4	.	1†	2	3	26
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 29,	293	123	13.1	.	3	1	3	3	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 29,	178	80	15.0	.	2	1	1	.	1	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 29,	119	46	12.9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 22,	232	117	18.2	.	.	1	2	.	.	27
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 29,	.	76	21.6	.	1	.	.	.	.	20
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 15,	590	476	25.9	1	6	10	12	4	18	109
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 15,	902	723	22.3	.	1	9	7	13	2	257
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 29,	.	188	15.6	.	1	.	.	9	.	30
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	July 25,	.	136	20.8	.	1	.	2†	.	.	28
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Aug. 22,	235	209	28.8	.	.	2	1†	8	.	53
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 22,	289	152	19.5	.	1	.	.	2	1	41
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 22,	833	552	18.8	.	2	5	10†	2	2	97
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 22,	392	246	22.1	.	1	2	5	1	1	62
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 22,	215	123	17.5	.	.	2	.	3	5	4
ROME, . . .	473,638	July 11,	218	182	20.0	.	2	.	1	.	2†	33
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE, . . .	161,480	Aug. 15,	81	58	18.7	.	.	.	.	.	1	17
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 15,	.	1,810	48.7	.	9	2	32	8	15	194
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 15,	.	876	40.7	.	4	3	15	3	9	146
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 15,	.	838	36.7	.	2	1	8	9	10	128

* Including 23 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 21 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 5th September, 1896:—

"The weather was changeable and unsettled generally, but a very fine spell was enjoyed in and near Dublin up to Thursday evening, when heavy rain set in. The week opened with the centre of a large and deep atmospheric depression lying to the westward of the Hebrides; at 8 a.m. of Sunday the barometer read only 29.15 inches at Stornoway. A moderate to fresh S.W., veering to W., gale accompanied this depression. On Sunday morning also a secondary V-shaped depression was found over St. George's Channel. This disturbance brought heavy rains to the south of England, whereas the weather improved in Ireland, with cool northerly winds and intervals of bright sunshine. On Monday evening, however, a thunderstorm with heavy rain and hail passed over Central Ireland. The depression in the S. subsequently moved across England, enlarging its borders and becoming both deeper and more complex. The result was that thunder and lightning and heavy rains occurred in many parts of Great Britain. On Thursday morning a new depression was found off the extreme S.W. of Ireland, so that the weather broke in this country also, and at night thunderstorms were reported from Roche's Point and Valentia Island, while 4.30 inch of rain fell in Dublin and 7.60 inch at Greystones. After a dull damp day the downpour was renewed on Friday evening and continued through the night—the measurement in Dublin on Saturday morning being .949 inch. After 9 a.m. of Saturday the weather improved, becoming in the end bright and bracing. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.883 inches, pressure ranging between 29.686 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, W.), and 30.061 inches at 9 a.m. of Tuesday (wind, N.N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 57.2°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 56.0°. On Monday the screened thermometers fell to 47.6°, on Thursday they rose to 65.4°. The rainfall was 1.394 inches on three days, .949 inch being registered on Friday. The prevailing winds were N.W. and N.E."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29.833 inches. The highest reading (30.064) was on Tuesday at 9 a.m., wind N.W., and the lowest (29.683) on Sunday at 9 a.m., wind S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 56.0°, being equal to the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Monday, when the thermometer registered 65.1°, and was also lowest on the same day, the mercury having fallen to 42.8°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 55.6° and of the Wet Bulb 53.3°. The mean humidity of the air was .86, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 37.3 hours. The rainfall measured 1.430 inches.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 58.7°, the maximum 71.5°, and the minimum 50.2°; at Glasgow the maximum was 69.3°, the minimum 46.3°, and the mean 59.4°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 65.0°, the minimum 46.0°, and the mean 56.9°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 1.22 ins.; at Glasgow, 0.89 in.; and at Edinburgh 1.33 ins.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete sa- turation = 1.0.					
(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.	
Sunday, August 30,	29.778	63.5	50.5	57.0	55.2	52.3	.83	.6	5.7	.060	S.W.	W.N.W.
Monday, " 31,	30.005	65.1	42.8	54.0	55.1	52.0	.80	.3	10.6	.010	W.	N.W.
Tuesday, Sept. 1,	30.053	63.5	46.8	55.2	53.0	50.3	.83	.2	8.7	—	N.W.	N.W.
Wednesday, " 2,	29.862	62.6	44.7	53.7	54.6	52.2	.85	.4	4.6	—	W.N.W.	W.N.W.
Thursday, " 3,	29.789	64.5	51.2	57.9	57.0	54.1	.83	.9	4.2	.540	W.N.W.	E.S.E.
Friday, " 4,	29.766	61.2	55.0	58.1	58.5	57.8	.96	1.0	0.0	.820	E.	N.E.
Saturday, " 5,	29.927	59.9	52.4	56.2	55.6	54.6	.92	.8	3.5	—	N.E.	Calm
Mean, . .	29.883	62.9	49.1	56.0	55.6	53.3	.86	.6	Total 37.3	Total 1.430	Prevailing Wind, W.N.W.	

Sunday—A cloudy day, rain 9.10 to 10.10 A.M., and 2.45 to 3.0 P.M., and 5.5 to 5.20 P.M.; night clear from 9.30 P.M. Monday—A beautiful day, light clouds P.M., rain 6.30 to 6.45 P.M.; night clear to 4.0 A.M. Tuesday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear. Wednesday—Bright, light clouds A.M., cloudy P.M.; night cloudy. Thursday—Cloudy A.M., bright P.M.; night overcast, rain 7.0 P.M. to 12.50 A.M., and 5.45 to 8.30 A.M. Friday—A dull, damp day; night overcast, rain 6.0 P.M. to 8.0 A.M. Saturday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear from 12.0 P.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 14·8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 15·8 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 15·9 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 17·4, and for Edinburgh 13·0.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 21·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.		Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.
Armagh, . . .	7·0	14·0	0·0	28·0	Limerick, . . .	11·2	15·4	18·2	15·4
Belfast, . . .	18·6	19·9	16·2	22·9	Lisburn, . . .	12·8	17·0	12·8	17·0
Cork, . . .	18·7	17·3	18·0	19·4	Londonderry, . .	11·0	9·4	23·6	25·1
Drogheda, . . .	26·4	4·4	22·0	22·0	Lurgan, . . .	9·1	13·7	9·1	27·4
Dublin, . . .	23·9	20·6	22·7	21·5	Newry, . . .	28·2	8·1	12·1	20·1
Dundalk, . . .	4·2	12·6	4·2	16·8	Sligo, . . .	25·4	15·2	10·2	20·3
Galway, . . .	7·6	11·3	30·2	18·9	Waterford, . . .	32·5	7·5	40·0	17·5
Kilkenny, . . .	18·9	9·4	9·4	9·4	Wexford, . . .	27·1	22·6	9·0	0·0

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 3·1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in nine of the districts to 7·9 in Londonderry; the 16 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 2 from scarlatina and 3 from diarrhœa. Among the 122 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 2 from measles, 5 from scarlatina, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, and 8 from diarrhœa; the 28 deaths in Cork comprise 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhœa; and the 7 deaths in Waterford comprise 2 from diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 220—116 boys and 104 girls; and the deaths to 146—72 males and 74 females.

The deaths, which are 18 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 21·8 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 2) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 21·5 per 1,000. During the first thirty-seven weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·2, and was 3·3 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886-95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 24, being 1 under the number for the preceding week, and 8 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years: the 24 deaths comprise 2 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 6 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, 9 from diarrhœa, &c. The deaths from diarrhœa are equal to the number for the week ended the 5th instant, but 9 below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years 1886-95: they include the deaths of 8 children under 5 years of age, of whom 6 were infants under one year old.

Twelve cases of measles were admitted to Cork Street Hospital during last week: these were the only cases of the disease received into any Dublin Hospital since the week ended the 1st ultimo.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital, which had fallen from 17 for the week ended the 29th ultimo to 9 for the following week, rose last week to 16; 9 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; 4 died; and 105 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Twenty-nine cases of scarlatina were admitted to hospital during the week, as against 22 for the preceding week: 36 patients were discharged during the week; 1 died; and 204 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 8 below the number in hospital on Saturday the 5th instant.

No case of typhus remained under treatment in hospital at the close of the week.

There is an increase of 6 in the number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered last week as compared with the preceding week, but a decrease of 3 as compared with the average for the 37th week of the last ten years: the 15 deaths registered last week, comprise 10 from bronchitis and 3 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 12th September, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th September.			
	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	12	.	.	12
Scarlet Fever,	237	224	212	29	36	1	204
Typhus „	2	3	2	.	2	.	.
Enteric „	106	108	102	16	9	4	105
Pneumonia,	11	10	7	3	.	.	10

The deaths of 10 children under 5 years of age (including 9 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Ten deaths were caused by diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 17 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 13 deaths, mesenteric disease 3, and cancer 6.

Seven accidental deaths were registered.

In 13 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 9 children under 5 years of age (including 8 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-five of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (28 being infants under 1 year, of whom 7 were under 1 month old) and 45 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 26 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 7 were octogenarians, and 3 (women) were stated to have been aged 93, 93, and 96 years respectively.

Forty-two of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 4 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 10 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 21·5 per 1,000: the rate in the city was 24·3 (187 on the North side, and 29·3 on the South), and in the Suburbs 15·0.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 3·3 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 3·8 (2·2 in the North City Districts, and 5·3 in the South), and for the Suburbs 2·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (7) are equal to an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhoea. Among the remaining deaths are 2 from diseases of the circulatory system.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (13) are equal to an annual rate of 21·5 per 1,000. Diarrhoea caused 2 deaths, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Of the 16 deaths from other causes 4 were from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (6) are equivalent to an annual rate of 10·8 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from scarlatina.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (11) represent an annual rate of 22·0 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from diseases of the circulatory system and 2 from convulsions.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (19) represent an annual rate of 29·2 per 1,000. Zymotic diseases caused 3 deaths, viz.:—Enteric fever 2 and diarrhoea 1. Of the 16 deaths from other causes 2 were from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 from phthisis.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·5 per 1,000. No death from any zymotic disease was recorded.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (21) are equal to an annual rate of 27·5 per 1,000. Four were from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 17 deaths from other causes are 2 from phthisis and 4 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (24) are equivalent to an annual rate of 35·0 per 1,000. The deaths from zymotic diseases consist of 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea. The 17 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from convulsions.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 4·9; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 20·9; Donnybrook, 12·5; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 19·6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from whooping-cough for Donnybrook; 2 from diarrhoea for Blackrock; and 1 from the same disease for Kingstown. Among the 11 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from cancer; and the 7 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from diseases of the circulatory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										In the week ending Saturday, 12th September, 1896.									
											Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
											ALL AGES.	0 to 5.								
											Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature,	62.9	62.0	61.9	60.7	60.3	57.8	53.7	54.4	61.8	56.5	55.0	56.7								
ALL CAUSES,	186	232	181	166	117	144	156	190	146	170	163.8	146	7	21	17	12	20	24	35	10
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	45	63	38	24	18	27	80	48	17	25	82.5	24	.	7	8	3	4	2	.	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC " "	85	40	28	83	80	83	53	42	40	88	87.2	31	.	3	2	2	9	7	7	1
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL " "	10	16	9	12	11	10	8	17	16	11	12.0	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	4
V. DEVELOPMENTAL " "	80	88	54	64	51	67	55	73	61	83	68.6	69	4	9	6	6	7	18	22	2
VI. LOCAL " "	4	4	3	2	4	8	.	3	3	4	8.5	7	1	.	1	1	.	2	.	.
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, " "	11	20	7	10	8	8	9	7	7	7	8.9	5	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
I. Zymotic Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, { Vaccinated, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unvaccinated, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(No Statement, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, .	.	8	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever, .	2	2	8	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	12	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Typhus, .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, .	1	3	3	.	1	4	1	2	.	3	18	6	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, .	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever, .	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, .	3	1	1	4	2	4	3	18	2	4	3.7	5	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.
Cholera and Chol. Diarr., .	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	1.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhea, Dysentery, .	29	85	10	15	11	14	18	25	8	12	17.7	9	.	6	2	1	.	.	.	.
Remittent Fever, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections, .	2	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas, .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia, .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Puerperal Fever, .	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, .	.	6	6	1	.	3	2	2	1	.	2.1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Diseases—	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thrush, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections, .	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens, .	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Rheumatism, .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Gout, .	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets, .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer, .	5	4	5	5	2	6	5	11	5	10	5.8	6	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.
Tabes Mesenterica, .	10	6	1	6	2	3	10	6	2	4	5.0	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis, .	3	3	1	1	2	5	4	2	3	1	2.5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, .	12	23	20	14	20	16	29	20	24	18	19.6	13	.	.	1	2	6	8	1	.
Scrofula, Tuberculosis, .	4	3	.	6	3	1	4	1	4	1	2.7	4	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	.
Other Constitutional Diseases, .	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth, .	3	3	2	4	3	2	2	1	4	.	2.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c., .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age, .	7	13	7	8	8	8	6	16	12	10	9.5	9	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	.

each Disease registered in the THIRTY-SEVENTH WEEK ending Saturday, 12th September, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 37th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 12th September, 1896.						
	Sept. 18, 1886	Sept. 17, 1887	Sept. 15, 1888	Sept. 14, 1889	Sept. 13, 1890	Sept. 19, 1891	Sept. 17, 1892	Sept. 16, 1893	Sept. 15, 1894	Sept. 14, 1895		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of						
	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.		All Ages.	Under 1 month.	1 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	52.9	52.0	51.9	59.7	59.8	57.8	53.7	54.4	51.8	56.5	55.0	56.7	Under 1 month.	1 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases.																		
Apoplexy,	2	2	1	2	2	1	5	2	1	2	2.0	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Epilepsy,	2	2	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	.9	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Convulsions,	28	16	18	24	12	11	5	22	5	17	15.3	10	8	6	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	8	5	5	6	8	2	8	9	5	6	4.7	8	.	.	.	.	2	6
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	7	14	9	10	7	9	12	10	16	21	11.5	17	.	.	.	2	5	9
Croup, . . . . .	.	4	1	2	1	.	1	.	1	2	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	17	18	9	11	9	13	6	6	8	12	10.4	10	.	1	2	2	1	2
Pneumonia,	1	3	2	7	6	5	3	3	7	3	4.0	8	.	.	1	2	.	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	4	3	1	3	1	2	2	.	.	.	1.7	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	1	2	1	1	1	2	.	2	.	1.1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	5	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	.	1.6	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	3	5	.	4	.	2	5	4	2	4	2.9	5	.	.	.	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	7	7	4	6	4	8	4	4	4	7	5.0	8	1	.	1	1	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	2	5	8	4	1	3	4	4	1	1	2.8	4	.	.	1	1	.	2
Diseases of Generative System,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	.	1	1	.	2	.	2	1	.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System,	1	2	1	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																		
(ACCIDENT.)																		
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	4	4	8	2	4	2	1	.	.	.	3.5	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	1	2	.	5	1	.	.	2	2	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																		
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.	11	20	7	10	3	8	9	7	7	7	8.9	5	1	2	.	.	1	1

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

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TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 12th September, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.		
	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†												
	Districts.				Districts.				CLONTARH & HOWTH, No. 1.				COOLOCK and DUBLIN-CONRAD, No. 1.	FINCHES and GRANGE, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHINES.	DONEYBROOK.			BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.													
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	432	332	664	797	161	397	637	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1097	944	1655	34,698				
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																					
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Typhus, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.
Whooping Cough, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & ill-defined Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .	1	2	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	9	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
Total, . . .	2	2	1	1	8	.	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	24	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																					
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . .	.	2	1	1	8	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	12	1
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . .	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	.	1	18	.			
Total, . . .	1	5	2	2	5	2	4	1	.	.	1	1	4	1	.	1	80	1			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . .	.	1	1	1	1	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	10	.		
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																					
Brain & Nervous System, . . .	1	3	.	2	2	2	4	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	20	.
Organs of Special Sense, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Circulatory System, . . .	2	4	.	3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	17	.
Respiratory System, . . .	.	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	15	.
Digestive System, . . .	1	1	1	.	1	1	3	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	12	.			
Lymphatic System, &c., . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.
Generative System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Accidents of Childbirth, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	4	10	2	6	8	5	10	11	.	1	.	.	4	3	.	4	68	1			
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	7	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.
Deaths from all Causes, . . .	7	18	6	11	19	8	21	24	1	1	1	1	11	6	2	7	144	2			
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	20.0	21.6	10.8	22.0	29.2	23.6	27.6	38.0	12.6	4.9	19.3	7.2	20.9	13.6	14.6	10.6					
	18.7				29.3				16.0								21.5				
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																					
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .	.	1	1	4	4	2	6	5	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	26	2
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .	.	1	.	3	6	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.

*CITY REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situated within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 69, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situated west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 69, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 63, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 12th September, 1896: the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1896.																								
CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1891.	AGES.										CAUSES OF DEATH.											
			Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.	Total Number of Deaths.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.														
				Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery.	Total.	Pneumonia.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	Other Causes.	
I.	[The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Unemployed" in Table 91 of the General Register Office have been divided into 10 groups, and the <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]	849,594	218	146	45	12	20	24	85	10	.	2	6	.	6	.	5	9	92	13	10	15	7	79
II.	ALL PERSONS.																							
III.	DEATHS IN FAMILIES OF THE—																							
IV.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.	15,579	80'0	9	.	.	2	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	8	.	.	.	1	8
V.	MIDDLE CLASS.	81,469	14'0	22	7	2	2	2	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	3	4	2	5	5	13
	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	99,377	25'1	48	14	6	6	10	11	1	.	1	5	.	.	.	2	3	11	7	8	4	5	13
	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	147,578	92'7	14	22	4	4	10	8	7	.	1	5	.	.	.	2	3	11	7	8	4	5	13
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	5,191	22'7	14	9	.	.	1	8	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	8
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES.																							
	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Merchants and Military Departments.	7,989	32'5	5	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4
II.	2. Merchants and Military Departments, Higher Class.	1,867	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,738	36'3	4	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
	MIDDLE CLASS.																							
	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Teaching, &c., Petty Shopkeepers, Business Managers, &c.	5,877	17'7	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	5. Tradesmen, &c., Petty Shopkeepers, Business Managers, &c.	26,086	12'0	6	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	1	.	2
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	25,901	12'5	6	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	3
III.	7. Miscellaneous—including all Householders in Second Class Localities not included in Above Class and Petty Shopkeepers.	24,555	17'0	8	1	1	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
	8. Working Engineers, Electricians, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers.	7,431	42'0	6	4	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.	22,334	33'6	17	6	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	1	2	.	1	10
	10. Clothing Trades.	22,927	87	4	1	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	2
	11. Food Supply Trades.	7,949	45'2	7	2	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	4
	12. Retail Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.	26,987	25'1	13	1	1	2	6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	2	.	10
IV.	13. Petty Shopkeepers.	6,839	7'6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	3
	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																							
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.	18,729	16'2	4	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	2
	15. Domestic Servants, Yamen, &c.	89,967	9'1	7	2	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	4
	16. Coach and Cart Drivers, Varnishers, &c.	10,810	38'3	8	3	2	3	3	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	5	4
	17. Hawkers, Porters, Laborers, &c.	85,472	21'2	34	15	2	6	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	6	.	.	.	2
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																							
	18. Workhouse Inmates.	5,191	.	14	2	.	1	3	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	8

REGISTRATION--WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.

At a few each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

It having been found impracticable to adopt the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Londonderry, and those at Carrickfergus for the district of Carrickfergus. The number of persons admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.

b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)	
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory System.
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 13,260.	July 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12,	28'6 40'0 34'3 23'8 34'3 14'3 23'8 20'0	2'9 11'4 11'4 5'7 8'6 5 8 5'7	10 14 12 8 12 6 8 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 3 3 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 .	1 1 1	
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	July 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12,	19'1 15'3 25'0 19'1 29'3 27'4 31'0 21'5	3'6 . 1'2 2'4 2'4 4'3 31'0 2'4	16 13 21 16 25 33 23 13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2 . 1 1 1 2 2 2	2 2 2 1 4 3 1 2	1 . . 1 5 1 1 2 .	
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 23,871.	July 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12,	32'5 25'3 33'1 32'5 32'5 25'3 37'9 10'8	13'1 5'4 14'4 9'0 8'3 5'4 3'6 1'8	13 14 20 13 13 14 21 6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	8 3 3 7 4 2 1 1	1 1 3 1 2 1 4 1	1 2 1 . . . 1 . .
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	July 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12,	23'0 30'0 22'0 16'0 32'0 34'0 30'0 22'0	2'0 4'0 2'0 . 6'0 4'0 4'0 .	14 15 11 8 16 17 15 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 1 1 . . 1 1 1 1	3 1 1 1 . 2 1 2 1	2 . . 1 1 . 1 . 1 1
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 33,896	July 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12,	29'2 35'4 26'2 24'6 29'2 29'2 23'1 29'2	7'7 10'8 4'6 3'1 6'2 4'5 4'1 8'6	19 23 17 16 19 14 15 19	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 4 8 1 1 1 1 2	1 2 2 1 2 2 2 3	2 . 1 . 2 2 2 2
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	July 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12,	30'9 39'4 30'9 22'5 22'5 22'5 8'4 22'5	5'6 2'8 2'8 2'8 2'8 2'8 . .	11 14 11 8 8 8 8 8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 .	1 1 5 1 1 1 1 1	3 1 1
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,856.	July 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12,	26'2 27'5 13'3 24'9 23'5 23'2 15'7 27'5	10'5 3'9 3'9 9'2 3'9 3'9 2'6 3'9	20 21 14 19 18 17 12 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 3 3 6 3 3 3 1	1 1 1 3 3 3 5 1	1 2 1 . 2 2 2 1
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	July 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12,	23'3 37'9 39'3 24'8 17'5 14'6 23'3 35'0	5'8 7'8 16'0 4'4 12 10 2'3 10'2	16 26 27 17 13 10 16 24	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	4 2 3 1 3 2 2 2	1 3 3 2 3 3 3 1	1 . . 1 . . . 6 8

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	July 25, Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12,	11'4 26'6 20'9 22'8 7'6 18'3 15'2 20'9	5'7 1'9 1'9 1'9 1'9 1'9 1'9 1'9	6 14 11 12 4 8 8 11	1	2 1 1 1 1 1 1</

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 12th September, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from *without each City being omitted*, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Popu-lation in 1891.		No. of BIRTHS.		DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.																										
				Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.		AGES AT DEATH.				Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Violence.																								
				All Principal Causes.		The Principal Zymotic Diseases.		Total No. of Deaths.		Under 1 year.		1 year and under 5 years.		5 and under 60 years.		60 years and up-wards.		Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simple con- tinued and ill-defined Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea.		Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.		Diseases of the Digestatory System.		Violence.				
City of Belfast.																																												
Belfast, No. 1 District.	17,076	214	31	7	1	8	2	1	3	4	10	2	1																															
" 2 "	36,420	272	43	19	8	4	2	2	4	2	6	3	2																															
" 3 "	38,845	228	40	17	6	2	6	3	2	5	8	3	2																															
" 4 "	39,980	176	18	12	4	2	5	3	1	1	2	2	1																															
" 5 "	21,824	171	24	7	3	1	1	2	2	3	6	2	2																															
" 6 "	42,181	161	37	13	2	8	6	2	2	2	3	6	2																															
" 9 "	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																															
" 10 "	11,993	804	43	7	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2																															
" 11 "	12,207	10	128	10	7	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2																															
CASTLEREAGH, No. 1 District.	19,769	395	53	15	4	6	5	5	4	6	5	5	5																															
" 4 "	23,282	385	67	15	6	6	8	8	6	6	8	8	8																															
Total.	255,950	2479	43	122	38	14	47	23	14	47	23	23	23																															
City of Cork.																																												
Cork, No. 1 District.	11,927	262	44	6	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2																															
" 2 "	9,252	894	—	7	8	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2																															
" 3 "	6,809	331	83	4	—	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1																															
" 4 "	3,507	149	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																															
" 5 "	10,866	3	262	6	—	1	8	1	—	2	—	2	—																															
" 6 "	12,469	8	84	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																															
" 7 "	4,481	2	116	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																															
" 8 "	15,884	4	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																															
" 9 "	1,650	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																															
Total.	75,845	27	194	28	5	5	12	6	5	5	12	6	6																															

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts--Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonhill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonhill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands to meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonhill Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Wilton-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipality Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Cloosa, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Cloosa, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabrah and Knocknabully Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabully Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabully and Garranabrah to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Filton-street, thence through the centre of Filton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Filton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea bridge.

Registration of Births and Deaths, Ireland.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.
LONDON, . .	4,421,955	Sept. 12,	2,443	1,251	14·8	.	12	18	47	31	14	61
EDINBURGH, .	276,514	" 12,	130	69	13·0	.	3	.	1	1	.	5
GLASGOW, . .	705,052	" 12,	453	236	17·4	.	11	6	3	2	1	18
CALCUTTA, . .	466,460	July 11,	.	214	27·2	.	1	.	.	1	117	46*
BOMBAY, . .	821,764	Aug. 18,	.	606	38·3	3	2	?	?	?	149	100*
MADRAS, . .	452,518	July 31,	415	289	33·2	.	6	?	?	?	103	38*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Sept. 5,	1,034	764	16·4	.	10	.	3†	4	9	61
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	Aug. 29,	210	167	16·8	.	8	.	1†	2	1	30
AMSTERDAM, .	487,772	Sept. 5,	300	133	14·2	.	2	.	3	3	.	.
ROTTERDAM, .	276,338	" 5,	212	90	16·9	.	2	.	1	1	1	.
THE HAGUE, .	187,545	" 5,	106	73	20·4	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, .	333,714	Aug. 29,	196	105	16·4	.	.	1	1	1	.	25
CHRISTIANIA, .	182,856	Sept. 5,	.	62	17·7	.	.	.	.	3	1	8
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	Aug. 22,	611	490	26·7	1	8	13	15	2	23	94
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 22,	902	661	20·4	.	.	8	4	9	3	201
HAMBURG, . .	625,552	Sept. 5,	.	206	17·1	.	2	.	.	5	1	25
DRESDEN, . .	336,440	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Aug. 29,	233	191	26·4	.	1	2	.	5	.	45
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 29,	302	167	21·4	.	.	1	4†	4	.	35
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 29,	735	509	17·1	.	1	6	17†	1	4	95
BUDA-PESTH, .	579,275	" 29,	417	251	22·5	.	2	5	3	1	7	57
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 29,	208	130	18·5	.	2	1	3	.	3	3
ROME,	473,638	July 18,	204	190	20·9	.	4	.	.	.	9†	45
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	Aug. 10,	209	151	16·1	.	.	.	1†	1	4	15
VENICE, . . .	161,480	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEW YORK, . .	1,934,541	Aug. 22,	.	822	22·1	.	5	1	12	7	10	134
BROOKLYN, . .	1,125,000	" 22,	.	529	24·6	.	3	1	9	5	7	90
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 22,	.	382	16·8	.	.	.	5	4	7	74

* Including 8 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 28 in Bombay, and 1 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 5 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 12th September, 1896:—

"Very unsettled, thundery, and rainy weather prevailed during the greater part of this week over the British Islands, France, and Germany. At the beginning, however, a spell of fine weather was enjoyed, especially in Ireland, where moderate N.E. winds blew on Sunday, in connection with a high pressure system which stretched south-westwards to this country from the extreme N.W. of Norway. Already on Monday morning a disturbing element showed itself in the form of a large area of relatively low pressure, which was at that time moving northwards from the Peninsula. This system steadily advanced over the Bay of Biscay, grew deeper, and threw out various secondary areas of low pressure, in connection with which storms of thunder, lightning, rain and hail developed in many French and English districts. By Wednesday morning the centre of low pressure had reached Cornwall, whence it stretched across to Kerry. On Thursday morning it was passing over the British Islands, from the Atlantic from Mayo and Donegal, but a new depression had reached the mouth of the English Channel travelling towards E.N.E. This caused a renewal of the electrical disturbances in France and England. At 3 p.m. of Thursday a violent and very destructive whirlwind passed over Paris, preceded by torrents of rain. In the course of the nights of both Thursday and Friday, further depressions crossed Ireland from the southward, accompanied by squally S.E. or S. winds and heavy rains. Sunny, warm intervals were enjoyed in the daytime—the changes from fair to foul weather and back again being unusually sudden and frequent. In Dublin the barometer ranged between 30.076 inches at 9 p.m. of Sunday (wind, N.E.), and 29.300 inches at 11.45 p.m. of Saturday (wind, S.E.). The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.719 inches. The corrected mean temperature was 59.1°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 58.5°. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 52.9°, on Saturday they rose to 67.7°. Rain fell on five days to the total amount of 1.379 inches, .239 inch being measured on Friday and .850 inch on Saturday. The prevalent wind was S.E. Lightning was seen on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29.719 inches. The highest reading (30.076) was on Sunday at 9 a.m., air calm, and the lowest (29.300) on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind S.E.

The mean temperature for the week was 59.7°, being 1.7 above the average for the corresponding week of the years 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Thursday, when the thermometer registered 68.9°, and was lowest on Sunday, the mercury having fallen to 52.9°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 57.1° and the Wet Bulb 55.4°. The mean humidity of the air was .90, complete saturation being .95. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 20.6 hours. The rainfall measured .790 inch.

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey, Phoenix Park, the mean temperature for the week was 59.7°, the maximum 70.6°, the minimum 50.1°; at Glasgow the maximum was 69.9°, the minimum 50.0°, and the mean 57.4°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 66.5°, the minimum 50.0°, and the mean 55.6°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 1.58 ins.; at Glasgow, 1.53 ins.; and at Edinburgh 0.98 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, Sept. 6,	30.066	61.6	46.8	54.2	52.8	50.8	.88	.3	5.7	—	E.N.E.	Calm
Monday, " 7,	30.036	59.7	47.0	53.4	56.4	55.3	.93	.2	0.0	—	E.N.E.	E.
Tuesday, " 8,	29.795	62.9	55.4	59.2	59.1	57.0	.87	.9	0.6	.190	E.	E.
Wednesday, " 9,	29.514	59.7	55.5	57.6	56.8	56.5	.98	.2	0.0	.090	E.N.E.	Calm
Thursday, " 10,	29.590	68.6	51.9	60.3	58.3	57.1	.93	1.0	5.4	.060	E.S.E.	Calm
Friday, " 11,	29.574	61.8	46.8	54.3	54.2	53.4	.95	1.0	0.7	.130	E.S.E.	Calm
Saturday, " 12,	29.418	68.9	46.9	57.9	61.8	57.9	.79	1.0	8.2	.320	S.	S.E.
Mean, . . .	29.713	63.3	50.0	56.7	57.1	55.4	.90	.7	Total 20.6	Total .790	—	—

Sunday—A fine but cloudy day; night overcast from 10.0 P.M. Monday—A dull cloudy day; night overcast to 4.0 A.M. Tuesday—A dull cloudy day; night overcast and showery. Wednesday—A dull showery day, 7.30 A.M. to 4.0 P.M.; night overcast, lightning 7.0 to 10.0 P.M. Thursday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night cloudy, ground fog. Friday—A dull, showery day; night clear. Saturday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night cloudy, rain 12.15 to 6.0 A.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 14·6), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 15·1 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 17·3 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 17·3, and for Edinburgh 16·5.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 19·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.		Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.
Armagh, . .	14·0	0·0	28·0	14·0	Limerick, . .	15·4	18·2	15·4	16·8
Belfast, . .	19·9	16·2	22·9	18·4	Lisburn, . .	17·0	12·8	17·0	17·0
Cork, . . .	17·3	18·0	19·4	13·8	Londonderry, .	9·4	23·6	25·1	15·7
Drogheda, . .	4·4	22·0	22·0	13·2	Lurgan, . . .	13·7	9·1	27·4	27·4
Dublin, . . .	20·6	22·7	21·5	21·5	Newry, . . .	8·1	12·1	20·1	28·2
Dundalk, . .	12·6	4·2	16·8	4·2	Sligo, . . .	15·2	10·2	20·3	10·2
Galway, . . .	11·3	30·2	18·9	26·4	Waterford, . .	7·5	40·0	17·5	15·0
Kilkenny, . .	9·4	9·4	9·4	28·3	Wexford, . . .	22·6	9·0	0·0	40·6

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·2 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eight of the districts to 4·6 in Lurgan; the 6 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from diarrhœa. Among the 98 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 4 from measles, 1 from scarlatina, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from simple continued fever, 5 from enteric fever, and 4 from diarrhœa; and the 20 deaths in Cork comprise 2 from diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 215—107 boys and 108 girls; and the deaths to 148—76 males and 72 females.

The deaths, which are 11 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 22·1 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 21·5 per 1,000. During the first thirty-eight weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·2, and was 3·2 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886—95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 20, being 4 under the number for the preceding week, and 12 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years: the 20 deaths comprise 2 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 1 from influenza, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 3 from simple cholera and choleraic diarrhoea, 7—those of 3 infants under one year old and 4 children aged one year and under 5 years—from diarrhoea, &c. The deaths from diarrhoea show a decline of 2 as compared with the number for the preceding week, and are 10 below the average for the 38th week of the last ten years.

The number of cases of measles admitted to hospital is 5, being 7 under the admissions for the preceding week; 1 patient was discharged during the week; and 16 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 12th instant.

There were 17 cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital, against 16 for the preceding week; 13 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; and 109 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital amount to 45, against 29 for the preceding week, and 22 for the week ended the 5th instant: 31 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 216 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 12 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Eighteen deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered during the week, being equal to the average for the 38th week of the last ten years, and 3 over the number for the week ended the 12th instant: they comprise 12 from bronchitis and 4 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th September.			
	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	.	.	12	5	1	.	16
Scarlet Fever, . .	224	212	204	45	31	2	216
Typhus „ . . .	3	2	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric „ . . .	108	102	105	17	13	.	109
Pneumonia, . . .	10	7	10	3	4	.	9

The deaths of 8 children under 5 years of age (including 5 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Four deaths were caused by apoplexy, 4 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 8 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 13 deaths, mesenteric disease 8, and cancer 5.

Two accidental deaths and one case of homicide were registered.

In 11 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 9 children under 5 years of age (including 5 infants under one year old) and the death of a person aged 80 years.

Fifty-four of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (26 being infants under 1 year, of whom 8 were under 1 month old) and 35 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 21 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 5 were octogenarians.

Fifty-one of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 11 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 13 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 21·5 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 24·9 (24·5 on the North side, and 25·2 on the South), and in the Suburbs 13·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 21 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 2·8 (2·2 in the North City Districts, and 3·3 in the South), and for the Suburbs 0·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (7) are equal to an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000. The deaths from zymotic diseases consist of 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from choleraic diarrhoea.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (16) are equal to an annual rate of 19·1 per 1,000. Three were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from enteric fever and 2 from diarrhoea. Among the 13 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 3 from phthisis, and 5 from diseases of the digestive system.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (16) are equivalent to an annual rate of 28·9 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from phthisis and 2 from convulsions, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (16) represent an annual rate of 32·0 per 1,000. One death from scarlatina constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Among the remaining deaths are 2 from mesenteric disease, 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, and 5 from diseases of the digestive system.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (22) represent an annual rate of 33·8 per 1,000. Zymotic diseases caused 4 deaths, including 1 from influenza, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from infantile cholera. The 18 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, 2 from cancer, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·5 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from bronchitis and 2 from mesenteric disease, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (15) are equal to an annual rate of 19·6 per 1,000. Diarrhoea caused 3 deaths, bronchitis 3, and mesenteric disease 2.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (17) are equivalent to an annual rate of 24·8 per 1,000. Six were from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from diarrhoea, and 1 from choleraic diarrhoea. Among the 11 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 25·2 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 9·7; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 9·5; Donnybrook, 12·5; Blackrock, 43·7; and Kingstown, 11·2. The only death from any zymotic disease tabulated for any of these districts is 1 from diarrhoea for Rathmines.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										In the week ending Saturday, 19th September, 1896.									
	Sept. 25, 1886	Sept. 24, 1887	Sept. 23, 1888	Sept. 21, 1889	Sept. 20, 1890	Sept. 26, 1891	Sept. 24, 1892	Sept. 23, 1893	Sept. 22, 1894	Sept. 21, 1895	Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
	Average 88th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.										ALL AGES.									
	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Mean Temp.
Mean Temperature,	49.3	51.1	51.1	51.7	50.6	52.0	53.1	49.3	52.9	54.9	52.3	56.0	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
ALL CAUSES,	167	207	125	193	131	188	132	161	137	148	158.9	148	8	18	28	9	22	28	80	5
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,—																				
I. PARASITIC DISEASES,	84	63	29	88	21	36	21	40	21	21	32.4	20	.	4	9	8	.	3	1	.
II. DIETETIC " . . . . .	.	1	8	1	.	1	1	1	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL "	85	87	27	36	27	41	28	37	32	38	33.3	35	.	5	4	6	13	7	.	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL "	9	15	9	15	10	13	9	18	6	8	10.7	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	4
VI. LOCAL "	71	80	49	82	57	78	66	59	66	65	67.3	69	1	6	14	.	8	17	22	1
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	6	2	2	9	5	7	2	8	4	4	4.8	8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	18	9	6	12	11	11	10	8	8	10	9.8	10	4	2	.	.	.	1	8	.
I. Zymotic Diseases—																				
SmallPox, (Vaccinated, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" (No Statement, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	8	8	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	3	4	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	1.4	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	1	1	3	2	5	1	2	2	1	1.8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria,	2	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	8	7	8	8	2	8	7	2	3.3	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	2	.	1	3	1	1	1	2	.	1	1.2	3	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	25	37	18	18	4	20	15	17	6	11	17.1	7	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.
Remittent Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Affections,	1	.	8	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever,	1	1	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	9	2	2	4	3	.	6	2	.	2.8	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Diseases—																				
Trush, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—																				
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens, . . . . .	.	1	8	1	.	1	1	1	.	2	1.0	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																				
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout,	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	1	5	.	5	4	7	5	7	5	7	4.6	5	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	9	8	3	6	8	7	1	7	1	7	4.7	8	.	5	2	1	.	.	.	.
Phthisis,	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1.4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	18	22	18	17	17	22	14	21	22	16	18.9	13	.	.	2	8	8	.	.	.
Other Constitutional Diseases,	8	2	3	5	.	3	1	1	3	1	2.2	7	.	.	2	1	4	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																				
Premature Birth,	2	.	2	8	1	4	.	1	.	.	1.3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	7	15	7	12	9	9	8	11	6	8	9.2	8	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.

each Disease registered in the THIRTY-EIGHTH WEEK ending Saturday, 19th September, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										In the Week ending Saturday, 19th September, 1896.									
	Sept. 25, 1886	Sept. 24, 1887	Sept. 22 nd , 1888	Sept. 21 st , 1889	Sept. 20 th , 1890	Sept. 18 th , 1891	Sept. 16 th , 1892	Sept. 14 th , 1893	Sept. 12 th , 1894	Sept. 10 th , 1895	Deaths of Persons of the Ages of									
	Mean Temperature.	51.1	51.1	51.7	50.6	52.9	53.1	49.3	52.9	51.9	ALL Ages.	0 to 5	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Mean Temp.	53.0
VI. Local Diseases—																				
Apoplexy,	4	2	2	4	3	2	2	8	1	2	2.5	4	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.
Epilepsy,	12	14	12	19	11	18	12	10	11	12	13.1	8	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	8	7	2	11	6	8	5	8	9	4	5.8	4	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	10	13	14	8	8	11	15	12	8	8	10.7	8	.	.	.	2	4	2	.	.
Croup,	4	.	1	.	.	.	2	5	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	14	10	6	14	7	14	5	16	18	1	10.6	12	.	.	2	.	1	9	.	.
Pneumonia,	1	5	1	1	4	5	1	6	1	12	8.7	4	1	1	1	.	1	2	.	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	5	3	2	4	1	1	.	.	2	.	1.8	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Teething,	2	3	.	4	2	2	8	.	1	.	1.7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	2	4	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	.	1.2	4	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	6	8	.	3	2	5	2	3	4	7	8.4	6	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	7	2	4	6	7	4	7	1	2	3	4.8	11	.	3	.	2	4	2	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	5	7	2	8	1	3	4	6	3	3	3.6	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																				
(ACCIDENT.)																				
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	4	1	2	8	4	1	.	.	1	.	8.6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	1	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																				
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE,	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																				
	18	9	6	12	11	11	10	8	8	10	9.8	10	4	2	.	1	3	.	.	.

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 19th September, 1896. *The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.*

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DROMCONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (c).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONEYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
	Districts.				Districts.														
	No. 1. E.	No. 1. W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.											
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,698	.	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																			
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Whooping Cough,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	.	.	.	8	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
Total,	2	8	.	1	4	.	8	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	20	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																			
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . . . .	.	8	4	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	12	1
Other Constitutional Diseases,	2	.	1	3	3	2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	20	2
Total,	2	8	5	4	5	3	4	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	32	3
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	10	.	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																			
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System,	1	1	2	8	8	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	1	1	.	16	.
	Organs of Special Sense,	1	2	1	1	1	1	.	8	.
	Circulatory System,	1	2	1	1	2	2	8	4	1	.	1	18	.
	Respiratory System,	6	8	5	4	1	2	1	1	22	1
	Digestive System,
	Lymphatic System, &c.,
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	2	8	7	10	11	4	5	5	1	2	1	1	1	4	4	2	68	1	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	2	1	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	.
Deaths from all Causes,	7	16	16	16	22	8	15	17	2	2	1	1	5	6	6	4	144	4	
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	20.0	19.1	28.9	32.0	33.8	22.5	19.6	24.8	25.2	9.7	12.3	7.2	9.5	12.5	43.7	11.2			
	24.5				25.2				13.5				21.5						
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																			
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	1	8	2	6	1	1	2	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	23	4	
Workhouse Hospitals,	1	2	6	2	4	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	24	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 93, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 38, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 3 and 2.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 19th September, 1896; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.	REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.										CAUSES OF DEATH.																							
		Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.	Total Number of Deaths.	AGES.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Other Causes.															
				Under 5 Years.						Measles.																									
				5 and under 20.						Scarlatina.																									
				20 and under 40.						Typhus.																									
				40 and under 60.		60 and under 80.		80 and upwards.		Small Pox.		Diphtheria.		Simple continued Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Total.		Phthisis.		Convulsions.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).		Other Causes.					
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TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 19th September, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES: also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

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(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.		
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phtisis.			
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 13,260.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	40'0 34'3 32'8 34'8 14'8 22'8 20'0 20'0	11'4 11'4 5'7 8'6 5'6 5'7 2'9	14 12 8 12 6 7 7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	8 3 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 1 1 1 1 1	.
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	15'5 25'0 19'1 29'8 27'4 31'0 21'5 19'1	1'2 2'4 2'4 4'8 4'8 2'4 8'6	18 21 16 25 23 23 18 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 1 1 4 5 4 3	2 1 1 3 1 2 2	1 1 1
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 93,871.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	25'3 36'1 32'5 32'5 25'3 37'9 10'8 28'9	5'4 14'4 9'0 8'6 5'4 8'6 1'8	14 20 18 18 14 21 6 16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3 7 4 2 2 1 4 4	1 3 1 2 1 1 1 1	.
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	30'0 22'0 16'0 16'0 34'0 30'0 29'0 32'0	4'0 2'0 6'0 4'0 4'0 4'0 2'0	15 11 8 16 17 15 11 16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2 1 2 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	.
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 68,896	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	35'4 26'2 34'6 39'9 21'5 23'1 29'2 33'8	10'8 4'6 3'1 6'3 4'6 3'1 4'6 1'5	23 17 16 19 14 15 19 22	.	1	.	1	.	1	4	4	2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	.	
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 13,547.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	39'4 30'9 22'5 22'5 22'5 3'4 22'5 22'5	2'8 5'6 2'8 8 8 8 8	14 11 8 8 8 3 8 8	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2 5 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,866.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	27'5 19'3 24'9 23'5 22'2 15'7 27'5 19'6	3'9 3'9 3'9 3'9 3'9 2'6 3'9 3'9	21 14 18 17 12 12 21 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	1 1 1 2 1 1 1	2 1 1 3 2 2 1	.
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 55,798.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	37'9 39'3 24'8 17'5 14'6 23'3 35'0 24'8	7'3 15'0 4'4 4'4 2'9 2'9 10'2 5'8	26 27 12 12 10 16 24 17	.	.	1	2	.	1	2	3	4 4 2 2 2 2 1	3 3 2 3 3 3 5	1 1 1 1 1 1 5	

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).						
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.									
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	26'6 11 28'8 7'6 13'3 15'2 20'9 9'5	5'7 1'9 . 1'9 . 1'9 . 1'9	14 11 12 4 7 8 11 5	1	3 1 . . . 1 . 1	2 2 . 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 1 1	
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	12'5 16'7 10'4 22'9 14'6 22'9 12'5 12'5	. 4'2 . 2'1 2'1 6'8 2'1 .	6 8 5 11 7 11 6 6	1 . 1 . . 1 .	2 1 . . 1 2 2 4 1 1	1 . 1 . 2 1 . 1	1 1 1 .	
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,624.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	16'8 5'6 19'6 16'8 11'2 19'6 19'6 11'2	. . . 2'8 . 2'8 2'8 .	6 2 7 6 4 7 7 4	1 . 1 . 1 . 1	1 2 1 .
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,854.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	21'1 18, 22'6 18'6 19'9 15'2 22'9 18'4	3'6 4'9 5'5 3'6 3'2 3'4 3'9 3'2	119 114 120 99 106 86 122 98	.	4 1 . 2 2 6 2 4	3 1 8 . 2 . 5 1 1	.	4 6 6 5 1 1 1 1	1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	.	1 1 5 6 6 3 2 5 4	6 12 12 6 10 13 8 4	23 18 15 17 21 16 12 10	21 16 15 22 13 16 8 17	2 7 2 1 3 3 2 5							
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,845.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	28'4 18'7 24'2 18'7 17'3 18'0 19'4 18'8	4'8 1'4 1'4 2'1 . 2'1 1'4 1'4	41 27 35 27 25 26 28 20	.	.	.	.	1 . . 1 . . 1 .	.	.	.	6 2 3 1 1 2 2 2	8 5 7 1 8 2 2 2	5 2 4 3 2 2 4 2	1 . 1 1 1
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 37,155.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	9'8 14'0 15'4 11'2 15'4 18'2 15'4 16'8	. 1'4 . . 1'4 1'4 . 1'4	7 10 11 8 11 18 11 12	2 2 . 1 1 1 4 1	2 2 2 1 2 1 2 2	2 2		
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 83,200.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	12'6 20'4 22'0 11'0 9'4 28'6 25'1 15'7	1'6 4'7 6'3 . . 6'8 7'9 8'1	8 14 18 7 6 15 16 10	.	.	2 2 . . . 1 2 1	.	.	.	.	.	1 1 8 8 1	1 3 2 1 1 8 8 2	2 2 1 1 1 2 8 2	2 2 1		
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	Aug. 1, " 8, " 15, " 22, " 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19,	12'5 27'5 10'0 82'5 7'5 40'0 17'5 15'0	2'5 10'0 2'5 . . 5'0 5'0 .	11 11 4 13 3 16 7 6	.	.	.	.	.	1 2 . .	.	.	1 . 1 2 .	1 3 1 2	1 1 1 1 . 2 . 1	1 . 1 1 1

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 19th September, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons *admitted from without each City being omitted*, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
			AGES AT DEATH.					Principal Zymotic Diseases.					Principal Zymotic Diseases.					Principal Zymotic Diseases.						
			Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from	All Causes.	The principal Zymotic Diseases.	Total No. of Deaths.	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up- wards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- fined and Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.		
City of Belfast.																								
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.			17,076	13	24'4	3'1	8	1	2	1	4	.	1	1	1	3	1
" 2 "			86,420	99	22'9	4'3	16	2	3	9	2	.	1	2	3	1	1	5
" 3 "			88,845	35	21'4	4'0	16	4	3	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	2
" 4 "			82,280	80	30'1	1'6	19	4	2	10	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	2	4
" 5 "			21,384	17	12'2	—	5	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	7
" 6 "			42,181	23	23'5	6'2	19	7	2	9	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	2	5	1	2	1	2	
" 7 "			13	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 8 "			11,983	3	13'0	—	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
" 9 "			12,207	8	12'8	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
" 10 "			13,769	19	10'5	5'3	4	2	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
CATTLEBRAGH, No. 1 DISTRICT.			22,282	22	11'2	4'5	5	1	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
" 4 "												.	4	1	1	1	5	4	10	17	6	11	19	
Total,			265,950	169	20'0	3'5	98	24	16	45	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
City of Cork.																								
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.																								
" 2 "			11,927	1	4'4	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 3 "			9,252	4	11'3	—	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 4 "			6,309	3	24'8	8'3	8	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
" 5 "			8,607	4	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 6 "			10,356	8	10'1	—	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
" 7 "			12,469	7	16'7	—	4	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4
" 8 "			4,401	4	23'2	—	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4
" 9 "			15,884	5	20'3	8'4	6	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3
" 10 "			1,650	1	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,			75,845	37	18'6	1'4	20	4	1	9	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	2	.	.	9

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Ducaunair-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Ducaunair-street, and through the centre of Ducaunair-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownlane, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same to Andrew Reid's land, thence in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, in a north-easterly direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garraabrahra and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garraabrahra to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Pitton-street, thence through the centre of Pitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Pitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

Registration of Births and Deaths, Ireland.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Sept. 19,	2,538	1,237	14.6	.	7	11	49	16	24	54
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 19,	144	83	16.5	.	1	.	.	2	.	6
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 19,	445	234	17.3	.	5	4	4	2	6	36
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	July 18,	.	218	24.3	.	.	.	.	.	95	27*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Aug. 25,	.	635	40.2	2	.	?	?	?	137	134*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	" 7,	397	332	38.1	1	6	?	?	?	127	47*
PARIS,	2,424,705	Sept. 12,	1,149	788	17.5	.	5	2	5†	6	5	59
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 5,	205	153	16.5	.	2	.	2†	.	1	25
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 12,	278	119	12.7	.	.	.	3	4	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 12,	186	76	14.3	.	1	.	1	1	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 12,	123	53	14.8	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 5,	190	111	17.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 12,	.	61	17.4	.	1	.	1	2	.	8
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	Aug. 29,	531	458	25.0	1	2	9	7	2	27	83
BERLIN,	1,734,492	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	Sept. 12,	.	192	16.0	.	2	.	1†	8	1	26
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	{ Aug. 1,	236	138	21.1	.	3	1	.	1	.	34
		" 8,	198	141	21.5	.	1	.	1†	1	.	50
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Sept. 5,	282	173	23.9	.	2	.	.	6	.	51
MUNICH,	406,000	" 5,	273	175	22.4	.	.	.	1†	.	.	31
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 5,	729	476	16.2	.	2	2	8†	3	.	90
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	Sept. 5,	208	154	22.0	.	.	.	1	.	1	3
ROME,	473,638	July 25,	190	207	22.7	.	2	.	.	1	13†	38
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	Aug. 20,	215	128	13.6	.	.	.	.	1	2	16
VENICE,	161,480	" 29,	81	55	17.7	.	.	.	.	.	1	10
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 29,	.	736	19.8	.	5	2	18	14	6	116
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 29,	.	417	19.4	.	.	.	7	5	5	56
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 29,	.	356	15.6	.	.	1	3	1	10	42

* Including 7 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 33 in Bombay, and 2 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 5 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1896:—

"The atmosphere over North-Western Europe was in a very perturbed state all through this week. A series of large and deep depressions traversed the Atlantic and Norwegian Sea in a north-easterly direction, while secondary low pressure systems spread eastwards across the British Islands towards Central Europe. Connected with these barometric disturbances, copious rains fell from time to time in nearly all districts, and moderate to fresh or even strong gales blew from S., S.W., W., or N.W. at exposed points on the British and Irish coasts. On Tuesday and again on Friday morning the barometer sank below 29 inches—on the former occasion to 28.99 inches at Christiansund in Norway, on the latter to the same point at Sumburgh Head in the Shetlands. In Dublin the week was ushered in by strong southerly winds and torrents of rain early on Sunday morning. The day proved fine. Gales occurred on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday—the last being the most severe. It was followed by a brisk decrease of temperature, so that on Friday the thermometer failed to touch 60° in the shade, whereas on Thursday it had risen to 68.4° in front of the storm. Thunder and lightning occurred in the S.E. and E. of England on Sunday, and at some Scotch stations on Tuesday and Wednesday. A lunar halo appeared on Wednesday evening, and a solar halo on Friday forenoon. Heavy hail and rain showers fell on Saturday afternoon. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 29.608 inches, the barometer ranging between 29.114 inches at 1.30 p.m. of Monday (wind, S.W.) and 29.923 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, W.S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 56.6°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 54.2°. On Thursday the screened thermometers rose to 68.4°, on both Friday and Saturday they fell to 47.7°. The rainfall was .415 inch on six days, .241 inch being measured on Monday. The prevalent winds were S.W., W., and W.N.W. Hail fell on Saturday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29.606 inches. The highest reading (29.923) was on Wednesday at 9 p.m., wind W.S.W., and the lowest (29.114) on Sunday at 9 a.m., air calm.

The mean temperature for the week was 56.0°, being 3.7° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Tuesday, when the thermometer registered 68.8°, and was lowest on Friday, the mercury having fallen to 43.5°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 54.1° and of the Wet Bulb 51.0°. The mean humidity of the air was .80, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 42.3 hours. The rainfall measured .445 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 58.2°, the maximum 68.5°, and the minimum 45.8°; at Glasgow the maximum was 63.8°, the minimum 46.0°, and the mean 54.9°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 62.5°, the minimum 45.0°, and the mean 54.1°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 1.22 ins.; at Glasgow, 2.32 ins.; and at Edinburgh 0.52 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1.0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, Sept. 13.	29.171	67.3	52.3	59.8	59.0	56.7	.87	.9	5.8	.040	Calm	S.E.
Monday, " 14.	29.388	66.0	49.1	57.6	52.9	49.9	.80	.8	3.2	.230	S.S.W.	W.S.W.
Tuesday, " 15.	29.735	68.8	48.6	58.7	54.4	51.2	.80	.8	9.3	.005	S.W.	W.S.W.
Wednesday, " 16.	29.876	59.8	50.9	55.4	55.1	51.3	.76	1.0	4.1	.005	S.W.	W.S.W.
Thursday, " 17.	29.701	66.2	48.2	57.2	56.2	52.9	.80	1.0	4.0	.005	S.	W.
Friday, " 18.	29.662	59.0	43.5	51.3	50.0	46.9	.80	.9	6.0	.050	S.S.W.	W.S.W.
Saturday, " 19.	29.709	59.7	44.7	52.2	51.2	47.8	.78	.9	9.9	.110	W.S.W.	W.
Mean, . . .	29.606	63.8	48.2	56.0	54.1	51.0	.80	.9	Total 42.3	Total .445	Prevailing Wind, W.S.W.	

Sunday—A cloudy and showery day (thunder P.M.); night cloudy. Monday—A cloudy and showery day; night clear to 4.30 A.M. Tuesday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear. Wednesday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Thursday—A cloudy day, light showers A.M. and P.M.; night cloudy. Friday—Bright light clouds A.M. (showers A.M. and P.M.); night cloudy. Saturday—Bright A.M., cloudy and showery P.M.; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 14·9), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 15·3 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 14·4 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 15·9, and for Edinburgh 13·0.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 18·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 903,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.		Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.
Armagh, . . .	0·0	28·0	14·0	7·0	Limerick, . . .	18·2	15·4	16·8	14·0
Belfast, . . .	16·2	22·9	18·4	24·3	Lisburn, . . .	12·8	17·0	17·0	4·3
Cork, . . .	18·0	19·4	13·8	18·7	Londonderry, . .	23·6	25·1	15·7	9·4
Drogheda, . . .	22·0	22·0	13·2	8·8	Lurgan, . . .	9·1	27·4	27·4	13·7
Dublin, . . .	22·7	21·5	21·5	15·4	Newry, . . .	12·1	20·1	28·2	12·1
Dundalk, . . .	4·2	16·8	4·2	20·9	Sligo, . . .	10·2	20·3	10·2	15·2
Galway, . . .	30·2	18·9	26·4	15·1	Waterford, . . .	40·0	17·5	15·0	30·0
Kilkenny, . . .	9·4	9·4	28·3	4·7	Wexford, . . .	9·0	0·0	40·6	13·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·4 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 5·0 in Waterford; the 12 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from typhus and 1 from whooping-cough. Among the 129 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 2 from measles, 5 from scarlatina, 4 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 6 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 164—85 boys and 79 girls; and the deaths to 104—52 males and 52 females.

The deaths, which are 63 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 15·5 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the death of one person admitted to hospital from without the district, the rate was 15·4 per 1,000. During the first thirty-nine weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·0, and was 3·3 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 19, being 10 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and one under the number for the week ended the 19th instant: the 19 deaths consist of 4 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from influenza, 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 6 from diarrhoea, 2 from dysentery, and one from erysipelas. The deaths (8) from diarrhoea and dysentery combined are 9 below the average number of deaths from these diseases in the corresponding week of the last ten years.

The weekly number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, which had risen from 29 for the week ended the 12th instant to 45 for the following week, fell to 33 last week: 44 scarlatina patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 203 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 13 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

During each of the last two weeks 17 cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital; 16 patients were discharged during last week; 2 died; and 108 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one under the number in hospital on Saturday the 19th instant.

Eight cases of measles were admitted to hospital during last week, being 3 over the admissions for the preceding week, but 4 under the number for the week ended the 12th instant; 10 patients were discharged during the week; and 14 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 2 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There were only 11 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered, being 7 under the number for the preceding week, and 6 below the average for the 39th week of the ten years 1886–95: they comprise 6 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, and one from pleurisy.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th September.			
	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	12	16	8	10	.	14
Scarlet Fever,	212	204	216	33	44	2	203
Typhus „	2	.	.	2	.	.	2
Enteric „	102	105	109	17	16	2	108
Pneumonia,	7	10	9	2	3	1	7

The deaths of 4 children (all infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions. Two deaths were caused by apoplexy, 3 by epilepsy, 5 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 13 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 12 deaths and cancer 3.

One accidental death was registered: it was caused by scalds.

In 8 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 7 children under 5 years of age, including 6 infants under one year old.

Thirty-two of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (16 being infants under 1 year, of whom 7 were under 1 month old) and 25 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 16 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom one was an octogenarian, and 3 (all men) were stated to have been aged 92, 93, and 97 years respectively.

Thirty-three of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 8 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 6 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and one in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 15·4 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 16·8 (16·1 on the North side, and 17·5 on the South), and in the Suburbs 12·0.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 2·5 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 3·2 (4·5 in the North City Districts, and 2·0 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·0 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (7) are equal to an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhoea.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (13) are equal to an annual rate of 15·5 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from each of the following—scarlatina, enteric fever, and dysentery. Three deaths were caused by phthisis.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (11) are equivalent to an annual rate of 19·9 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—2 from whooping-cough and 2 from diarrhoea. Phthisis caused 3 deaths.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (5) represent an annual rate of 10·0 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 4 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from diseases of the circulatory system.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (11) represent an annual rate of 16·9 per 1,000. One death was caused by diarrhoea and 1 by dysentery, but none by any other zymotic disease. Three of the 9 deaths from other causes were from bronchitis.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·5 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from phthisis, 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 11·8 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from each of the following—scarlatina, influenza, diarrhoea, and erysipelas. Two deaths were ascribed to convulsions.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (15) are equivalent to an annual rate of 21·9 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from diarrhoea. The 14 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from cancer and 3 from diseases of the circulatory system.

*Suburban Districts.—*The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 9·7 per 1,000 inhabitants; Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 0·0; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 21·5; Rathmines, 17·1; Donnybrook, 6·3; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 14·0. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from enteric fever for Rathmines and 1 from the same disease for Blackrock. Among the 9 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday													Average in 34th Week of the 10 years 1860-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 26th September, 1896.										
															Deaths of persons of the Ages of										
															ALL AGES.	0 to 5.									
	Oct. 2, 1886	Oct. 1, 1887	Sept. 29, 1888	Sept. 28, 1889	Sept. 27, 1890	Oct. 3, 1891	Oct. 1, 1892	Sept. 30, 1893	Sept. 29, 1894	Sept. 28, 1895	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.			1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.			
Mean Temperature,	54·6	48·8	53·0	50·0	57·4	53·6	49·6	53·8	49·5	53·4	52·9	61·2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.				
ALL CAUSES,	164	209	165	218	141	177	144	166	144	166	166·9	104	7	9	16	6	20	21	21	4					
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	88	46	83	88	28	29	26	29	17	27	29·5	19	.	4	8	.	5	2	.	.					
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	'2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC	1	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	2	.	'7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL "	88	89	88	47	85	85	44	45	87	45	40·4	19	7	.	8	9	9	2	2	1					
V. DEVELOPMENTAL "	10	18	7	8	12	15	12	10	13	11·8	7	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1					
VI. LOCAL	59	90	79	102	88	78	60	68	65	66	71·0	50	2	2	4	3	6	16	18	.					
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	4	2	4	7	8	5	2	8	2	4	8·6	1	.	.	1					
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	9	18	5	15	6	14	9	6	12	11	10·2	7	8	8	.	.	1	.	.	.					
I. Zymotic Dis- eases—																									
Small Pox, { Vaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	'3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unvaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	'3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No Statement,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1'9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	8	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1'8	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	'8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Whooping Cough,	8	4	.	.	1	4	1	1	2	4	9'0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	'1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Ill- defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	'1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever,	2	1	1	6	4	5	2	6	4	2	8'8	8	.	1	.	2					
Cholera and Chol. Diarr., . . . . .	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	'7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	28	19	18	28	18	17	20	16	8	18	17'0	8	8	1	.	8	1	.	.	.					
Remittent Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccina- tion, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	'8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	'8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas,	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	'4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pysmia, Septicæmia, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	'8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pueral Fever,	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	'8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	5	1	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	.	1'2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Dis- eases—																									
Thrush, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	'1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	'1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Dis- eases—																									
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	'1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	'1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	'5	1	.	.	.	1					
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																									
Rheumatic Fever, Rheuma- tism of Heart, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	'2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatism,	5	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	'7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Gout, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	'2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	3	4	1	9	4	8	1	4	4	6	4'8	8	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.					
Tabes Mesenterica,	3	7	6	8	6	8	7	5	3	11	5·9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	5	4	8	4	6	3	7	8	8	6	4·4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis,	18	22	24	24	17	14	28	29	33	22	21·6	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scrophula, Tuberculosis,	5	2	2	2	1	2	5	8	8	2	2·7	1	.	1	.	2	6	2	.	.					
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	'4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																									
Premature Birth,	1	4	1	1	5	4	.	4	2	8	2'5	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	'1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c.,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	9	14	6	6	7	11	12	6	7	9	8·7	4	.	.	1	.	1	8	.	.					

each Disease registered in the THIRTY-NINTH WEEK ending Saturday, 26th September, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Average in 89th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 26th September, 1896.										
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of										
	Oct. 2, 1886.	Oct. 1, 1887.	Sept. 29, 1888.	Sept. 28, 1889.	Sept. 27, 1890.	Oct. 3, 1891.	Oct. 1, 1892.	Sept. 30, 1893.	Sept. 29, 1894.	Sept. 28, 1895.		All Ages.	0 to 5					5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	54.6	48.8	53.0	50.0	57.4	53.6	49.6	53.3	49.5	59.4	52.9	51.2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.							
VI. Local Diseases.																						
Apoplexy,	2	8	3	3	8	8	6	2	1	6	8.7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Epilepsy,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Convulsions,	16	24	28	28	14	18	7	10	6	17	16.3	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	6	9	9	11	2	9	7	7	8	2	6.5	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	13	15	10	11	12	9	5	8	22	14	11.9	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	7	.	.
Croup, . . . . .	.	1	.	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	6	14	9	18	5	6	7	10	10	5	9.0	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.
Pneumonia,	1	3	8	6	2	6	4	6	6	6	4.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Pleurisy,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	8	8	8	2	1	5	1	1	2	2	2.8	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Teething,	2	1	2	1	1	4	1	.	.	.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	.	.	1	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	1	4	2	1	4	3	1	2	5	2	2.6	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	4	2	3	9	8	2	2	6	4	1	8.6	3	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	1	2	3	7	7	4	.	5	2	5	3.6	5	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System,	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	4	4	1	.	1	1.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																						
(ACCIDENT.)																						
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	3	2	2	7	8	.	.	.	1	2	3.1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																						
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																						
	9	13	5	15	8	14	9	6	12	11	10.2	7	8	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	1896—Week ending																									
	April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.
No. of week in Annual Series, . . .	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
BIRTHS registered, . . .	317	186	221	210	229	237	227	173	164	235	183	247	208	198	208	235	107	201	203	221	107	189	196	320	215	164
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, . . .	101	197	182	215	217	195	192	211	209	186	201	197	218	180	178	183	182	188	189	188	183	179	204	194	204	204
DEATHS registered, . . .	171	170	188	166	159	147	153	159	160	183	169	151	171	172	170	179	139	184	161	145	107	143	156	146	145	101
Annual Death-rate per 1,000, . . .	25.5	28.4	20.6	23.3	23.7	21.9	22.8	23.7	23.9	19.8	23.7	22.5	25.5	25.7	25.4	23.7	27.4	24.0	21.3	24.9	21.3	23.9	21.8	22.1	13.3	13.3
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, . . .	203	183	185	190	183	170	176	164	162	158	171	153	163	151	144	154	158	148	153	156	155	170	158	164	159	167
Under 5 years . . .	51	85	27	44	35	84	46	86	46	84	66	86	60	75	63	64	71	75	76	61	69	60	49	45	64	82
5-20 " . . .	18	16	12	12	23	20	19	29	21	12	15	15	17	13	21	18	17	15	14	11	9	8	18	13	45	32
20-40 " . . .	16	36	24	25	36	89	66	29	33	29	11	21	29	30	25	43	13	27	21	18	24	29	21	20	92	47
40-60 " . . .	88	89	83	30	86	25	25	36	85	29	8	25	27	40	29	29	30	19	27	28	24	24	40	24	23	21
60-80 " . . .	41	85	82	43	20	28	33	27	81	27	28	23	21	24	17	22	27	30	29	25	28	24	18	85	80	21
80 years and upwards, . . .	7	9	10	2	9	1	11	4	9	7	8	10	8	6	4	8	2	7	2	5	7	7	10	10	5	4
Deaths from Small-pox, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles, . . .	2	2	4	1	6	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhea, Dysentery, . . .	19	28	25	23	23	19	14	26	23	16	25	26	20	20	13	12	12	13	13	13	17	19	25	13	13	13
Phthisis, . . .	10	11	9	15	15	16	12	10	17	13	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13	8	13	9	16	13	17	8	13
Heart Diseases, . . .	89	85	24	83	19	24	28	81	80	23	80	21	26	17	15	13	11	11	6	12	16	13	9	15	18	11
Diseases of Respiratory System, . . .	89	85	24	83	19	24	28	81	80	23	80	21	26	17	15	13	11	11	6	12	16	13	9	15	18	11
Violent Deaths, . . .	89	85	24	83	19	24	28	81	80	23	80	21	26	17	15	13	11	11	6	12	16	13	9	15	18	11
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park), . . .	44.1	49.8	47.7	50.8	47.8	49.0	55.2	53.2	53.2	55.8	59.2	60.6	61.2	59.2	59.4	59.8	60.1	57.2	55.2	58.6	56.0	56.1	56.0	56.7	56.0	51.2
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous ten years, . . .	43.2	45.9	46.3	46.2	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	6.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	8.7	57.6	57.8	6.2	56.0	55.0	52.3	52.9
Rainfall, inches, . . .	1.00	2.80	1.60	0.10	3.10	0.60	0.90	3.20	0.00	2.60	0.90	1.080	1.160	0.80	1.560	1.10	8.110	1.44	0.60	0.840	0.410	0.490	1.480	0.790	0.415	1.605
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 1.0, . . .	84	80	80	79	77	80	77	81	77	76	77	78	77	74	80	77	83	79	79	84	82	80	86	90	80	85

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 26th September, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																					TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.						
	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†																				
	Districts.				Districts.				CLONTARE & HOWTH, No. 1.				COOLOCK and DRUM- CONDRA No. 1.		ENGLEAS and GLAS- NEVIN part of (a).		PALMERSTON, part of (b).		RATHMINES.		DUNNYBROOK.			BLACKROCK, No. 1.		KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.			No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	432	282	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5006	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,693	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Typhus, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Whooping Cough, . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Enteric Fever, . . .	1	1	2	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .	1	1	2	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	2	3	4	1	2	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	19	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption, . . .	1	3	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	.
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . .	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.
Total, . . .	1	5	3	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	1	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brain & Nervous System, . . .	.	.	1	1	1	2	2	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	14	.	.
Organs of Special Sense, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	.	.
Circulatory System, . . .	1	1	1	1	4	.	2	1	8	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	.	.
Respiratory System, . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.
Digestive System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lymphatic System, &c., . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.
Generative System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	1	3	3	4	7	5	4	11	.	1	.	2	4	2	1	2	.	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .	2	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.
Deaths from all Causes,	7	13	11	5	11	8	9	15	.	2	.	3	9	3	2	5	.	108	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Annual Rate of Mor- tality in every 1,000 of the population.	20.0	15.5	19.9	10.0	16.9	22.5	11.8	21.9	.	9.7	.	21.5	17.1	6.8	14.6	14.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	16.1				17.5				12.0				15.4			
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																													
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .	1	5	.	1	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville street, Cavendish-row, Frederick street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassill-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Audoen's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 88, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 58, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** registered during the week ending Saturday, 26th September, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the week, and for each of two weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		Census Statistics of Districts.		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS.										NUMBER REGISTERED.					WEEK ENDING 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
POPULATION.		Total.*		Per-sons to an Acre.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		At 60 years & upwards.		Under 1 year of Age.		Total Number.		Caused by		No. in Public Institutions.		Air Temperature.					Rainfall in Inches.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
						From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.								Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simple Continued & Ill-defined Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory System.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		Air Temperature.					Rainfall in Inches.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)	
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC Dis- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.			
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.				
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Aug. 8.	84'8	11'4	12	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	8	2	.	.
	" 15.	22'8	5'7	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	" 22.	84'6	8'6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	" 29.	14'8	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	Sept. 5.	22'8	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	" 12.	20'0	5'7	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	" 19.	20'0	2'9	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	" 26.	20'0	5'7	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	Aug. 8.	25'0	1'2	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	1	.
	" 15.	19'1	2'4	16	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1
	" 22.	29'6	2'4	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	1	5
	" 29.	27'4	4'8	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2
	Sept. 5.	31'0	4'8	26	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	2	3
	" 12.	21'5	2'4	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2
	" 19.	19'1	3'6	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	3	2	1
	" 26.	15'5	3'6	13	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	3	2	1
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Aug. 8.	36'1	14'4	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	3	1	.	.
	" 15.	32'5	9'0	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	3	.
	" 22.	32'5	8'6	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	3
	" 29.	25'8	5'4	14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.
	Sept. 5.	37'9	8'6	21	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
	" 12.	10'8	1'3	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	3	3
	" 19.	28'9	1'6	16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	" 26.	19'9	7'2	11	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	3	1
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Aug. 8.	22'0	2'0	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
	" 15.	16'0	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	" 22.	32'0	6'0	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	" 29.	34'0	4'0	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1
	Sept. 5.	30'0	4'0	15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	.
	" 12.	22'0	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	" 19.	32'0	2'0	16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	" 26.	10'0	2'0	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,886	Aug. 8.	26'2	4'6	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	.	.
	" 15.	24'6	3'1	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.
	" 22.	29'2	6'2	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.
	" 29.	21'5	4'6	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	2
	Sept. 5.	23'1	3'1	15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	1
	" 12.	29'2	4'6	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.
	" 19.	33'8	1'5	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	2	2	1
	" 26.	16'9	3'1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	4	.	.
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Aug. 8.	30'9	5'6	11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.
	" 15.	22'5	2'8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	" 22.	22'5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	" 29.	22'5	2'8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.
	Sept. 5.	34'4	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
	" 12.	22'5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	" 19.	22'5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	" 26.	22'5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,886.	Aug. 8.	13'3	8'9	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	.
	" 15.	24'9	9'2	19	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.
	" 22.	23'5	3'9	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	3	.
	" 29.	22'2	3'9	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	2	.
	Sept. 5.	15'7	2'6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	2	.
	" 12.	27'5	3'9	21	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	1
	" 19.	19'6	3'9	15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	.
	" 26.	11'8	2'6	9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	3	1	2
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	Aug. 8.	39'3	16'0	27	.	.	.	2	2	.	3	4	3	3	2	1	.	.
	" 15.	24'3	4'4	17	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	2	1	.	.
	" 22.	17'5	4'4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	1	1	.	.
	" 29.	14'6	2'9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	1	1	.	.
	Sept. 5.	23'3	2'9	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	1	1	.	.
	" 12.	35'0	10'2	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	3	1	1	6	8
	" 19.	24'8	5'8	17	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
	" 26.	21'9	1'6	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. 635

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System.		
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.			
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Aug. 8. " 15. " 22. " 29. Sept. 5. " 12. " 19. " 26.	20'9 22'8 7'6 13'8 15'2 20'9 9'5 17'1	1'9 . 1'9 . 1'9 . 1'9 1'9	11 12 7 8 11 5	. .												

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 26th September, 1896; Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the reer of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Wilton-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along said boundary to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Close, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Close, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garraanbraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garraanbraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Killard Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Sept. 26,	2,316	1,262	14.9	.	8	17	61	27	21	34
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 26,	150	69	13.0	.	.	2	1	2	.	7
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 26,	457	215	15.9	.	9	4	2	5	2	28
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	July 25,	.	219	24.4	.	.	.	.	1	96	22*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Sept. 1,	.	629	39.8	1	2	?	?	?	165	120*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Aug. 14,	413	350	40.2	1	6	?	?	?	105	56*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Sept. 19,	1,167	698	15.0	1	3	2	.	2	6	51
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 12,	256	179	17.9	.	7	.	1†	2	1	31
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 19,	300	126	13.5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 19,	215	75	14.1	.	1	1	1	3	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 19,	147	53	14.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 12,	223	84	13.1	.	.	.	1	2	.	13
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 19,	.	45	12.8	.	.	.	1	2	2	5
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 5,	453	448	24.4	2	4	14	25	9	25	59
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	Aug. 29,	894	573	17.7	.	.	5	10	11	3	150
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	Sept. 19,	.	192	16.0	.	.	.	1†	5	1	17
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	Aug. 15,	196	158	24.1	.	.	.	1†	4	.	33
		" 22,	200	143	21.8	.	3	.	1†	2	.	34
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Sept. 12,	245	217	30.0	.	2	3	2†	7	1	45
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 12,	238	165	21.1	.	.	.	2†	3	.	31
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 12,	851	571	19.5	.	3	6	6†	3	3	99
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 12,	414	272	24.4	.	3	2	6	.	6	45
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 12,	143	145	20.7	.	1	1	1	.	3	6
ROME, . . .	473,638	Aug. 1,	191	147	16.1	.	2	1	1	1	6‡	23
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE, . . .	161,480	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	Sept. 5,	.	746	20.0	.	4	4	27	15	8	86
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 5,	.	421	19.6	.	1	1	15	8	4	59
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 5,	.	362	15.8	.	.	.	13	6	5	27

* Including 2 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 26 in Bombay, and 1 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 4 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1896 :—

"Yet another week of storm and rain has to be recorded. In this period, besides other second-rate disturbances, two storm-centres of great intensity sped rapidly across the British Isles in an easterly direction—the first on Monday night, the second on Thursday night. Both systems caused down-pours of rain and violent gales from different quarters all over Western Europe, and even when the main disturbances had passed away, the weather was kept in an unsettled, showery, squally condition by the arrival of secondary shallower depressions from the Atlantic. Sunday broke fair and cold, with N.W. winds. Heavy showers fell as the day advanced. A very cold night ensued—the thermometer falling in the shade to 41° in Dublin, 40° at Donaghadee, 39° at Parsonstown, 38° in London, 37° at Shields, York and Cambridge, and 34° at Loughborough. On Monday a general reduction of atmospheric pressure took place in advance of the deep depressions of Tuesday and Friday and the weather became broken and rainy. At 2 p.m. of Tuesday the barometer was down to 28·78 inches in Dublin. In the evening the wind rose to a fresh or even a whole gale from W. and N.W. Squalls and heavy showers prevailed on Wednesday, but the weather improved in the afternoon. By 8 a.m. of Thursday the cyclonic centre had reached Copenhagen. On this day the sky became overcast with sheet cirrus and at night another and still deeper depression swept eastwards across Ireland at the rate of some 60 miles an hour. The centre passed near Dublin about 5·30 a.m. (Irish time), reaching Liverpool at 8 a.m. (English time)—the barometer fell to 28·66 inches near the centre. A secondary depression followed on Saturday morning. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·517 inches, pressure ranging between 29·831 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, W. by N.), and 28·680 inches at 5·30 a.m. of Friday (wind, N. by W.). The corrected mean temperature was 51·8°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 51·7°. On Tuesday the screened thermometer rose to 62·5°, having fallen to 41·1° on Monday. The rainfall was 1·406 inches on seven days, 449 inch being registered on Thursday. The rainfall at Greystones, Co. Wicklow, was 3·070 inches, of which 1·290 inches fell on Monday. The prevailing wind was W.N.W."

At Kilkenny Castle "the weather last week was remarkably bad; heavy gales and rain; barometer on 22nd stood as low as 28·60; 70 inch rain on 21st and 56 inch on 24th. A gale almost reaching hurricane force blew from S. veering N.W. on night 24th and morning 25th."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·512 inches. The highest reading (29·830) was on Wednesday at 9 P.M., wind W., and the lowest (28·902) on Tuesday at 9 A.M., wind S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 51·2°, being 1·7° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Tuesday, when the thermometer registered 63·4°, and was lowest on Monday, the mercury having fallen to 36·4°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 51·6° and of the Wet Bulb 49·3°. The mean humidity of the air was ·85, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 34·4 hours. The rainfall measured 1·665 inches.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 52·9°, the maximum 67·1°, and the minimum 40·3°; at Glasgow the maximum was 60·1°, the minimum 35·4°, and the mean 49·8°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 60·3°, the minimum 39·9°, and the mean 48·8°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 1·40 ins.; at Glasgow, 2·32 ins.; and at Edinburgh 1·53 ins.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.			THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1·0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.
		Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1·0.				
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.			
Sunday,	Sept. 20,	29·766	58·2	41·2	49·7	46·7	44·8	·87	·4	·94	·030			9 A.M. W.
Monday,	" 21,	29·602	52·3	36·4	44·4	51·1	49·1	·87	1·0	0·0	·345			N.E. E.S.E.
Tuesday,	" 22,	28·912	63·4	49·9	56·7	58·2	55·5	·84	·7	1·3	·455			S.W. W.N.W.
Wednesday,	" 23,	29·690	55·9	46·7	51·3	49·8	46·5	·79	·8	·94	·050			W. W.
Thursday,	" 24,	29·546	57·1	43·9	50·5	51·7	49·7	·87	·6	1·7	·435			W.S.W. S.S.E.
Friday,	" 25,	29·464	56·7	46·7	51·7	49·3	46·8	·83	·7	7·5	·280			N.W. W.
Saturday,	" 26,	29·701	62·0	46·8	54·4	54·2	52·9	·91	·4	5·1	·070			W.S.W. W.S.W.
Mean, . .		29·512	57·9	44·5	51·2	51·6	49·3	·85	·7	Total 34·4	Total 1·665			Prevailing Wind, W.

Sunday—Bright, cloudy, and showery at intervals; night clear to 3·0 A.M. Monday—A dull wet day, 10·0 A.M. to 8·0 P.M.; night overcast, rain 4·0 to 6·15 A.M. Tuesday—Cloudy and showery A.M., wet P.M.; night overcast and cloudy at intervals. Wednesday—Bright and cloudy at intervals, showery P.M.; night clear. Thursday—A cloudy and showery day; night overcast, rain 6·30 P.M. to 5·0 A.M. Friday—A cloudy and squally day; night overcast from 10·0 P.M., rain 2·0 to 6·30 A.M. Saturday—Cloudy and showery A.M., bright light clouds P.M.; night clear to 12·0 P.M., cloudy and squally afterwards.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Births.—In the Dublin Registration District, which consists of the city of Dublin, the districts of Rathmines, Donnybrook, Blackrock, Kingstown, Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, and Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, and portions of the districts of Finglas and Glasnevin, and Palmerston, the total area thereof being 24,693 statute acres, and the population according to the Census of 1891, 349,594, there were registered during the thirteen weeks ended on Saturday, 26th September, 1896, 2,614 births—1,330 boys and 1,284 girls—being equal to an annual ratio of 1 in 33·4, or 29·9 in every 1,000 of the population.

The number of births registered in the city was 2,042, equivalent to an annual rate of 33·3 in every 1,000 of the population; and in the suburban districts named above, 572, equal to a rate of 21·9 in every 1,000 of the population.

There were registered in London during the same period 32,386 births—being equal to an annual birth-rate of 29·3 in every 1,000 of the estimated population; in Glasgow there were registered 5,812, being equal to 33·0 per 1,000; and in Edinburgh, 1,807—a number affording an annual birth-rate of 26·1 in every 1,000 of the estimated population.

Deaths.—The number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration District during the quarter was 2,033—1,017 males and 1,016 females—affording an annual ratio of 1 in 43·0, or 23·3 in every 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891; omitting the deaths (52) of persons admitted into Public Institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 22·7 per 1,000. The average number of deaths registered in the third quarter of the ten years 1886–95 was 2,034, equivalent to an annual mortality of 23·3 per 1,000 persons; thus the rate (23·3) for last quarter was equal to the average for the September quarter.

The number of deaths of inhabitants* of that portion of the City of Dublin north of the Liffey registered last quarter was 755 representing an annual mortality of 25·8 in every 1,000 of the population; and the number in that portion south of the river was 805, or 25·1 in every 1,000. In the suburban districts the number of deaths registered was 421, being equal to an annual death-rate of 16·1 in every 1,000.

* The death-rates referring to the several Dublin Districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in Public Institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted.

The number of deaths registered in London during the quarter was 20,727—a number equal to an annual mortality of 18·7 in every 1,000 of the inhabitants; in Glasgow the number was 3,273, equal to 18·6 in every 1,000; and in Edinburgh 1,061, affording an annual death-rate of 15·3 in every 1,000 of the estimated population.

Diseases.—The number of deaths from *zymotic diseases* registered in the Dublin Registration District during last quarter is 424, being 224 over the number for the preceding quarter, 117 over the number for the third quarter of 1895, and 62 or 17 per cent. above the average for the third quarter of the ten years, 1886-95. The annual rate per 1,000 of the population, represented by the deaths from these diseases during last quarter, is 4·9, being 1·4 over the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1895, and 0·8 above the average rate for the third quarter of the last ten years.

The increase in the mortality from *zymotic diseases* last quarter as compared with the average for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years is due to the prevalence of *diarrhoea* among young children, as increases in the mortality from scarlatina and whooping-cough were counterbalanced by decreases in the deaths from other diseases in this class. The deaths tabulated under the head of *diarrhoea*, *dysentery*, at all ages, amount to 237—a number equivalent to an annual rate of 2·7 per 1,000 of the population—being 69 in excess of the average number of deaths from these causes in the third quarter of the ten years 1886-95 and forming more than one-half of all the deaths from *zymotic diseases*. Of the 237 deaths, 202 were of children under 5 years of age, including 143 infants under one year old. In addition to the 237 deaths from *diarrhoea* and *dysentery* there were 29 deaths from *simple cholera* and *choleraic diarrhoea*.

No deaths from *small-pox* were registered, nor were there any cases of that disease treated in the Dublin hospitals.

There was but one death from *measles* recorded: the average number for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years was 41, but in the third quarter of last year there was only one death from this cause, and the total number for the year 1895 and the first three quarters of this year is 5.

The deaths from *scarlet fever* (*scarlatina*) number 33 against 31 for the preceding quarter, and an average of 14 for the third quarter of the last ten years. The hospital statistics show that 449 cases of the disease were admitted to hospital during the quarter, being 40 in excess of the admissions for the preceding quarter, and 301 over the number for the third quarter of last year: 439 scarlatina patients were discharged during the quarter; 19 died; and 203 remained under treatment on Saturday, 26th ultimo, being 9 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding quarter.

The number of deaths from *enteric fever* registered is 32, being 11 over the number for the preceding three months and 10 over that for the third quarter of last year, but 2 under the average for the third quarter of the ten years, 1886-95. The cases of the disease admitted to hospital during the quarter amount to 214 against 131 for the corresponding quarter of last year, and 96 for the quarter ended 27th June last; 139 patients were discharged during the quarter; 16 died; and 108 remained under treatment on Saturday, 26th ultimo, being 59 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding quarter.

There were only 2 deaths from *typhus* and only 1 death was tabulated under the head of *simple continued and ill-defined fever*.

Whooping-cough caused 43 deaths against 24 for the preceding quarter, and an average of 31 for the third quarter of the last ten years.

Among the remaining deaths from *zymotic diseases* are 15 from *influenza* and its complications, 5 from *diphtheria*, and 4 from *erysipelas*.

The mortality from *diseases of the respiratory system* (exclusive of *phthisis* or *pulmonary consumption*) was much below the average, the number of deaths from these causes being 172, which number is 57 under that for the corresponding quarter of last year, and 64 or 27 per cent. below the average for the third quarter of the last ten years: the 172 deaths comprise 96 from *bronchitis*, 48 from *pneumonia* or *inflammation of the lungs*, 7 from *croup*, and 7 from *pleurisy*.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the Quarter (13 weeks) ended Saturday, 26th September, 1896.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	2	27	15	.	14
Scarlet Fever, . . .	212	449	439	19	203
Typhus „ . . .	2	6	5	1	2
Enteric „ . . .	49	214	139	16	108
Pneumonia, . . .	19	50	55	7	7

The number of deaths of children ascribed to convulsions is 138, being 7 in excess of the number for the preceding quarter, but showing a decrease of 28 as compared with the average for the third quarter of the ten years 1886–95.

Twenty-nine deaths were caused by apoplexy, 13 by epilepsy, 75 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 151 by diseases of the circulatory system.

The number of deaths from phthisis or pulmonary consumption registered is 238, being 40, or 14 per cent., under the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years 1886–95; mesenteric disease caused 70 deaths, tubercular meningitis 45, and cancer 83.

Forty-two accidental deaths, 4 cases of homicide, and 4 cases of suicide were registered.

In 153 instances the cause of death was uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness. Of the 153 cases, 117, or 77 per cent., were deaths of children under 5 years of age: these 117 deaths form 14·9 per cent. of the total number of deaths of children of that age. Of the deaths of 141 infants under 1 month old registered, there were 42 (or 30 per cent.) regarding which the cause was uncertified.

From Table II., on page 644, it will be seen that, excluding 52 deaths of persons admitted into Public Institutions from localities outside the Dublin Registration District, the number of deaths registered during the thirteen weeks was 1,981, equal to an annual rate of 22·7 per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891, and that 351 of these deaths, representing an annual rate of 4·0 per 1,000 persons, were caused by the principal zymotic diseases.* The death-rate for the city (from all causes) was 25·5 per 1,000, and for the suburbs 16·1 per 1,000, the district rates ranging from 8·5 for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, to 28·1 for No. 2 North City (Lisburn-street) district. The death-rate represented by the mortality from the principal zymotic diseases in the city is 4·8, and in the suburbs 2·3, the rates for the several districts varying from 0·9 in Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, and Kingstown, to 6·8 in No. 2 North City (Lisburn-street) District and 7·2 in Palmerston, part of; the 203 deaths from all causes in No. 2 North City District comprising 4 from scarlatina, 1 from typhus, 8 from whooping-cough, and 36 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and the 33 deaths in Palmerston, part of, including 3 from scarlatina, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 8 from diarrhoea and dysentery.

Occupations.—Table III., on page 645, shows the occupations or social position of the persons whose deaths were registered during the quarter, the various callings being grouped in classes and orders, so as to show the respective rates of mortality in the several social grades of the population. From this Table it will be observed that the deaths in families of the “Professional and Independent Class” were equal to an annual rate of 15·4 per 1,000 of the persons in that class according to the Census of 1891; in the “Middle Class” the death-rate was 17·1 per 1,000; among the “Artisan Class and Petty Shopkeepers” it was 21·2; and in the “General Service Class” and the “Inmates of Workhouses,” combined, it was 28·6.

* See note (*) on page 646.

Ages.—Of the 2,033 persons whose deaths were registered in the Dublin district during the quarter, 784 were under 5 years of age, this number being equal to an annual mortality of 84·7 in every 1,000 children at that age (according to the Census of 1891); 171 were between the ages of 5 and 20, representing an annual death-rate of 6·7 per 1,000 persons of that age-period: the total number under 20 years being equal to an annual mortality of 27·5 per 1,000 of the population at that age (according to the Census of 1891);—313, or 10·4 per 1,000 persons, were between 20 and 40;—366, or 22·4 per 1,000, between 40 and 60;—327, or 55·0 per 1,000, between 60 and 80; and 72, or 158·2 per 1,000, were aged 80 and upwards, including 13 persons (3 males and 10 females) stated to have been nonagenarians.

Public Institutions.—Of the 2,033 deaths in the Dublin District during the quarter, 617, or 30 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 362 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums; 120 in the North Dublin Union Workhouse; 131 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse; and 4 (those of persons admitted from the Dublin Registration District) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

Weather.—The mean temperature for the quarter, deduced from the mean weekly temperature, as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, was 57·0°. At Greenwich the mean temperature was 60·8°; at Glasgow, 57·0°; and at Edinburgh, 56·5°.

The rainfall at Dublin during the thirteen weeks measured 10·910 inches; at Greenwich, 8·60 inches; at Glasgow, 12·82 inches; and at Edinburgh, 10·64 inches.

TABLE II.—Showing, for the **Quarter** (13 weeks) **ended 26th September, 1896**, the number of DEATHS of the Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby; and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Mortality from each of the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDED 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.																	
REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	POPULATION, 1891.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM THE PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.*		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Phthisis.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
					Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea—Dysentery.				
NORTH CITY, No. 1, E., . .	18,260	25·2	4·4	115	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	12	12	7	.		
" " W., . .	43,723	24·0	3·5	262	.	.	2	.	5	1	.	2	28	27	23		
" " 2, . .	28,871	28·1	6·8	203	.	.	4	1	8	.	.	36	26	17	4		
" " 3, . .	26,055	26·9	3·1	175	.	.	3	.	5	.	.	2	12	18	14		
SOUTH CITY, No. 1, . .	33,896	27·7	5·9	235	.	.	6	1	.	1	.	10	32	25	23		
" " 2, . .	18,547	24·8	2·6	115	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	10	18	13	4
" " 3, . .	39,856	22·1	4·7	220	.	.	5	.	.	.	1	2	39	26	25		
" " 4, . .	35,793	26·3	6·1	235	.	.	3	.	12	3	.	8	29	26	20		
CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1, . .	4,138	19·3	4·8	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, No. 1, . .	10,730	14·9	1·9	40	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	6	1	3
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of, . .	4,240	8·5	0·9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.
PALMERSTON, part of, . .	7,273	18·2	7·2	33	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	1	8	.	.		
RATHMINES, . .	27,410	16·1	1·3	110	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	5	13	5
DONNYBROOK, . .	25,015	16·9	3·2	106	.	.	1	.	6	.	.	2	11	12	11		
BLACKROCK, No. 1, . .	7,163	14·5	1·7	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	2
KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2, . .	18,624	16·5	0·9	77	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	8	10	7
TOTAL CITY, { NORTH, . .	116,909	25·8	4·3	755	.	.	11	1	21	1	.	4	88	83	61		
{ SOUTH, . .	128,092	25·1	5·1	805	.	1	15	1	12	4	1	20	110	95	81		
{ N. & S., . .	245,001	25·5	4·8	1,560	.	1	26	2	34	5	1	24	198	178	142		
TOTAL SUBURBS, . .	104,563	16·1	2·3	421	.	.	6	.	9	.	.	7	38	43	29		
TOTAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT,	349,594	22·7	4·0	1,981	.	1	32	2	43	5	1	31	236	227	171		
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration District (not included in above), . .				52	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	11	1

* See note (*) on page 646.

Registration District during the Quarter (13 weeks) ending Saturday, 26th September, 1890: the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; and Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.		AGES.						CAUSES OF DEATH.																
		Population in each Class and Group in 1891.	Total Number of Deaths.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.															
		Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Total.	Phthisis.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	Other Causes.	
I.	ALL PERSONS.	349,394	2,033	784	171	313	366	327	72	.	1	33	2	43	5	1	32	237	354	238	138	172	50	1,081
II.	CLASSES.																							
III.	Deaths in Families of the—																							
IV.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.	15,579	60	8	1	4	12	21	14	.	.	3	.	5	1	.	3	33	45	37	12	26	5	224
V.	MIDDLE CLASS.	81,469	349	102	27	57	69	70	24	.	.	15	1	9	2	1	12	68	108	70	37	30	13	263
VI.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	99,377	627	201	50	90	93	82	11	.	1	15	1	27	2	.	16	129	191	78	78	78	29	388
VII.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	147,978	842	438	85	114	120	75	10	.	.	15	1	27	2	.	16	129	191	78	78	78	29	388
VIII.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	5,191	255	35	8	48	72	79	13	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	5	8	50	9	35	1	152
IX.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																							
X.	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.	7,989	37	5	.	3	7	14	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	2	1	2	28
XI.	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.	1,857	3	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
XII.	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,733	14	2	1	1	4	7	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	18
XIII.	MIDDLE CLASS.																							
XIV.	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c.	5,877	19	4	1	4	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	15
XV.	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	26,036	167	35	6	17	23	21	7	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	1	14	19	7	3	9	4	67
XVI.	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	25,001	173	47	14	23	13	9	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	15	18	21	7	8	.	54
XVII.	7. Miscellaneous—including all Householders in Second Class Localities, not included in above.	24,555	113	16	6	13	29	34	15	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	4	7	8	2	8	.	88
XVIII.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																							
XIX.	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers and Jewellers.	7,431	50	23	4	10	9	4	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	1	8	10	8	4	2	5	21
XX.	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.	26,294	174	82	18	28	23	21	2	.	.	7	.	1	.	1	3	23	39	19	16	6	4	40
XXI.	10. Clothing Trades.	23,927	89	15	6	6	12	13	1	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	1	4	9	13	2	4	2	25
XXII.	11. Food Supply Trades.	7,949	267	51	17	7	6	4	3	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	5	23	35	21	4	4	2	84
XXIII.	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.	26,937	159	51	12	31	37	23	5	.	.	2	1	2	2	.	5	23	35	21	5	3	5	84
XXIV.	13. Petty Shopkeepers.	6,839	234	40	13	9	8	7	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	4	.	3	5	.	23
XXV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																							
XXVI.	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.	13,729	61	33	4	3	8	12	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	6	9	5	5	7	1	34
XXVII.	15. Domestic Servants.	39,967	95	35	5	26	13	15	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	12	16	16	8	2	4	49
XXVIII.	16. Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.	10,810	34	51	7	14	14	16	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	3	17	25	8	7	11	3	38
XXIX.	17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	83,472	285	319	69	71	85	42	8	.	1	11	1	23	2	.	9	94	141	49	58	21	267	
XXX.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																							
XXXI.	18. Workhouse Inmates.	5,191	255	35	8	48	72	79	13	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	5	8	50	9	35	1	152

[The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 91 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed *pro rata* among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]

Sixteen Principal Town Districts of Ireland.—The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration District and fifteen of the principal Urban Sanitary Districts of Ireland (the aggregate population of the 16 districts being for the purpose of these Returns estimated at 908,567) was 20·5 per 1,000 persons, the respective rates for the several districts being as follow, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest :—

Drogheda,	11·5	Newry,	16·4
Dundalk,	11·6	Galway,	17·4
Lurgan,	13·7	Wexford,	17·7
Armagh,	14·0	Londonderry,	19·0
Kilkenny,	14·1	Cork,	20·0
Lisburn,	14·4	Belfast,	21·2
Limerick,	14·7	Waterford,	21·9
Sligo,	16·0	Dublin,	22·7

The average annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the 16 districts is 3·3 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in Drogheda and Armagh to 4·3 per 1,000 in Londonderry.

The following is a synopsis of the mortality from the principal zymotic diseases* in the *fifteen provincial town districts* already named, and Tables IV. and V. give in detail the results of the registration for the quarter.

Small-pox.—No deaths from small-pox were registered in any of the 15 districts during the quarter.

Measles caused 40 deaths in Belfast and 14 in Londonderry, but the only death from it recorded in any of the other districts is one in Limerick. During the preceding quarter there were 77 deaths from this disease in Belfast, and 40 in Londonderry.

Scarlatina.—Deaths from scarlatina in Belfast which had risen from 39 for the first quarter of this year to 56 for the following three months fell last quarter to 35. The only deaths from the disease registered in any other of the fifteen districts during last quarter occurred in Londonderry, where it caused 10 deaths, a number equal to an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891.

Typhus.—The only deaths from typhus registered in any of the fifteen districts during last quarter were 2 in Limerick, and one in each of the following :—Cork, Waterford, and Sligo.

Whooping-cough.—The total number of deaths from whooping-cough in the fifteen districts was 63, being 29 under the number for the preceding three months, and 20 over that for the third quarter of last year. The 63 deaths for last quarter include 47 in Belfast, where during the preceding quarter the disease caused 60 deaths ; 5 in Cork, and 6 (equal to an annual rate of 1·2 per 1,000 persons) in Waterford, where there were 16 deaths from this cause in the preceding quarter.

Diphtheria.—The deaths from diphtheria consist of 9 in Belfast, 1 in Limerick, 1 in Londonderry, and one in Dundalk.

Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.—The only deaths returned under this heading are 4 which occurred in Belfast.

Enteric Fever caused 44 deaths (equivalent to an annual rate of 0·6 per 1,000 living) in Belfast, 3 in Cork, 2 in Londonderry, and 1 in Dundalk : no deaths from this disease were registered in any of the remaining eleven districts. Compared with the number for the corresponding quarter of last year, the deaths from this cause in Belfast show a decline of 3, but they are 12 in excess of the number for the quarter ended 27th June last.

Diarrhoea, Dysentery.—The total number of deaths coming under this heading in the fifteen districts is 170, being 90 under the number for the corresponding quarter of last year, and 100 below the average for the third quarter of the last five years. Of the 170 deaths for last quarter, 109—equivalent to an annual rate of 1·6 per 1,000 living—occurred in Belfast, 20 in Cork, and 12—equal to an annual rate of 2·3 per 1,000 of the population in 1891—in Waterford. During the third quarter of last year 194 deaths from these causes were registered in Belfast.

* Small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, typhus, whooping-cough, diphtheria, simple continued and ill-defined fever, enteric fever, diarrhoea, and dysentery.

REGISTRATION—QUARTER (13 WEEKS) ENDING SATURDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.

See note (*) on page 646.

TABLE V.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the Quarter (13 weeks) ended 26th SEPTEMBER, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other deaths in institutions distributed by the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the Population in 1891 represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; the Number of Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popu-lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.				DEATHS FROM												Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.		
			Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from				Principal Zymotic Diseases.															
			All Causes.				Principal Zymotic Diseases.															
			The principal Zymotic Diseases.	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up-wards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con-tinued fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul-monary Con-sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.			
City of Belfast.																						
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.	17,076	139	22'8	5'4	95	22	85	13	.	5	3	.	7	.	.	.	8	10	17	6	12	13
" 2 "	36,430	354	22'6	4'4	206	53	98	20	.	2	4	.	6	1	.	12	15	25	39	7	9	34
" 3 "	38,845	401	19'9	3'6	193	49	80	32	32	7	5	.	6	2	1	3	11	33	25	2	7	59
" 4 "	32,930	375	27'0	8'8	232	54	35	100	33	.	3	8	3	3	1	4	9	84	23	3	13	69
" 5 "	21,384	165	22'9	8'0	122	24	20	63	15	2	1	.	5	.	.	5	3	10	19	1	12	21
" 6 "	42,131	292	20'5	4'6	216	59	26	96	35	10	4	.	10	.	.	6	18	36	33	7	13	32
" 7 "	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
" 8 "	11,993	120	22'0	4'0	60	17	9	33	7	1	1	.	1	.	.	4	4	8	8	4	11	4
" 9 "	154	29'8	5'6	9'1	30	11	40	10	.	7	9	.	1	.	.	8	4	7	18	2	5	7
" 10 "	19,769	221	25'7	5'5	137	37	20	44	25	2	3	.	3	1	2	4	12	14	17	1	4	19
" 11 "	23,282	320	22'8	6'7	133	42	17	57	17	1	4	.	5	1	.	8	25	19	21	1	5	7
" 12 "	255,950	2,331	23'0	4'5	1,472	390	225	649	208	40	85	.	47	9	4	44	109	215	220	35	85	227
Total.																						
City of Cork.																						
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.	11,927	50	15'4	0'7	46	4	6	22	14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	12	2	.	1	32
" 2 "	9,232	92	22'5	2'6	52	13	10	13	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	5	4	1	2	9
" 3 "	6,309	42	25'4	1'3	40	4	6	20	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	6	.	11	11
" 4 "	8,507	27	18'2	1'1	16	1	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	1	4
" 5 "	10,366	63	15'4	2'3	40	6	2	24	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	5	7	.	4	13
" 6 "	12,469	89	22'1	1'0	63	13	4	83	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	14	4	.	1	23
" 7 "	14,491	42	13'7	0'9	21	2	9	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	.	3	9
" 8 "	16,384	93	19'0	1'2	73	16	5	23	29	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	10	14	1	2	39
" 9 "	1,650	12	46'0	4'8	19	2	4	9	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1	2	6	10
Total.	76,845	500	20'0	1'5	876	65	40	165	106	.	.	1	5	.	.	3	20	64	40	4	17	131

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 15·0), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 15·7 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 17·2 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 18·1, and for Edinburgh 14·9.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 20·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 903,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.		Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.
Armagh, . . .	28·0	14·0	7·0	21·0	Limerick, . .	15·4	16·8	14·0	26·7
Belfast, . . .	22·9	18·4	24·3	21·2	Lisburn, . . .	17·0	17·0	4·3	17·0
Cork,	19·4	13·8	18·7	21·5	Londonderry, .	25·1	15·7	9·4	14·1
Drogheda, . .	22·0	13·2	8·8	30·7	Lurgan, . . .	27·4	27·4	13·7	13·7
Dublin, . . .	21·5	21·5	15·4	19·5	Newry,	20·1	28·2	12·1	8·1
Dundalk, . . .	16·8	4·2	20·9	16·8	Sligo,	20·3	10·2	15·2	25·4
Galway, . . .	18·9	26·4	15·1	11·3	Waterford, . .	17·5	15·0	30·0	22·5
Kilkenny, . .	9·4	28·3	4·7	9·4	Wexford, . . .	0·0	40·6	13·5	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·3 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eight of the districts to 8·1 in Newry; the 2 deaths from all causes registered in that district consisting of one from whooping-cough and one from enteric fever. Among the 113 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 5 from measles, 4 from scarlatina, 2 from enteric fever, and 6 from diarrhoea.

See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 211—107 boys and 104 girls; and the deaths to 135—68 males and 67 females.

The deaths, which are 18 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 20·1 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 19·5 per 1,000. During the first forty weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 23·9, and was 3·3 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

There were only 16 deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week, being 11 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 3 under the number for the week ended the 26th ultimo: they comprise 3 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, 6 from enteric fever, 3 from diarrhoea, &c.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital during last week is 26, being 7 under the admissions for the preceding week, and 19 under the number for the week ended the 19th ultimo: 29 scarlatina patients were discharged during the week, and 200 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Twenty cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital, against 17 for each of the two weeks preceding: 21 patients were discharged during last week; 3 died; and 104 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 under the number in hospital on Saturday the 26th ultimo.

The number of cases of measles admitted to hospital is 5, being 3 under the admissions for the preceding week, and equal to the number for the week ended the 19th ultimo; 4 patients were discharged during the week, and 15 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Twenty-four deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered, being 13 over the low number for the preceding week, and 4 over the average for the 40th week of the last ten years: they comprise 15 from bronchitis and 7 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 3rd October, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd October.			
	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . .							
Measles, . .	12	16	14	5	4	.	15
Scarlet Fever, . .	204	216	203	26	29	.	200
Typhus . .			2	1		1	2
Enteric " . .	105	109	108	20	21	3	104
Pneumonia, . .	10	9	7	2	1	1	7

The deaths of 11 children (including 8 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 5 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 10 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 18 deaths and mesenteric disease 4.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

In 11 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 7 infants under one year old and the death of one person aged 67 years.

Thirty-seven of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (23 being infants under 1 year, of whom 8 were under 1 month old) and 32 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 20 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 4 were octogenarians, and 3 (one man and 2 women) were stated to have been aged 96, 91, and 94 years respectively.

Fifty-one of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 16 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 6 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 19·5 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 21·7 (24·5 on the North side, and 19·1 on the South), and in the Suburbs 14·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 2·1 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 2·3 (2·7 in the North City Districts, and 2·0 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·5 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·8 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from enteric fever, but none from any other zymotic disease. Two deaths were caused by phthisis and 2 by mesenteric disease.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (23) are equal to an annual rate of 27·4 per 1,000. Enteric fever caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 22 deaths from other causes are 4 from bronchitis, 3 from phthisis, and 3 from convulsions.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (14) are equivalent to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from enteric fever and 2 from diarrhoea. Phthisis caused 2 deaths.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (10) represent an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina. The 8 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from mesenteric disease.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (16) represent an annual rate of 24·6 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from diphtheria and 2 from enteric fever. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis and 2 by phthisis.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (13) are equal to an annual rate of 36·5 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 12 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from pneumonia and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (14) are equal to an annual rate of 18·3 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from diarrhoea. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis and 3 by phthisis.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (4) are equivalent to an annual rate of 5·8 per 1,000. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 29·2; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 0·0; Rathmines, 20·9; Donnybrook, 10·4; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 11·2. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from scarlatina for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District; 1 from enteric fever for Donnybrook, and 1 from whooping-cough for Blackrock. Three of the 6 deaths from all causes tabulated for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1 District, were from diseases of the circulatory system; and the 11 deaths for Rathmines comprise 2 from phthisis and 3 from convulsions.

* See Table VII.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Average in 40th Week of each year, 1880-86.	In the week ending Saturday, 8th October, 1896.									
													Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
													ALL AGES.									
													Mean Temp.									
	Oct. 9, 1886	Oct. 8, 1887	Oct. 6, 1888	Oct. 5, 1889	Oct. 4, 1890	Oct. 10, 1891	Oct. 8, 1892	Oct. 7, 1893	Oct. 6, 1894	Oct. 5, 1895		ALL AGES.	0 to 5.					5 and upwards.				
	Oct. 9, 1886	Oct. 8, 1887	Oct. 6, 1888	Oct. 5, 1889	Oct. 4, 1890	Oct. 10, 1891	Oct. 8, 1892	Oct. 7, 1893	Oct. 6, 1894	Oct. 5, 1895		ALL AGES.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature,	54.5	60.0	41.1	48.1	54.6	53.1	45.8	48.9	47.9	51.4	49.5	53.2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
ALL CAUSES,	156	164	158	177	131	153	184	156	155	148	153.0	135	8	13	14	13	23	25	25	7		
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	81	85	48	28	24	28	14	36	22	14	27.5	16	.	5	3	8	4	1	.	.		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC " "	83	86	23	44	86	97	93	40	41	37	35.3	30	.	8	1	6	16	1	5	.		
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL " "	10	18	12	11	9	16	12	9	11	13	12.1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
V. DEVELOPMENTAL " "	69	64	69	78	48	55	64	63	67	68	64.5	61	4	6	7	3	7	16	14	2		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	7	8	3	4	3	6	2	8	10	7	4.8	5	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1		
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	10	8	8	11	11	9	9	5	6	2	7.9	11	4	1	1	.	.	4	1	.		
3. Zymotic Diseases—																						
Small Pox, (Vaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, (Unvaccinated,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(No Statement),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	.	6	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	0	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1.4	8	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
Typhus,	.	.	8	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough,	1	2	7	8	2	4	.	6	.	1	2.6	1	.	1				
Diphtheria,	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.				
Simple continued and ill-defined Fever,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	8	3	.	
Enteric Fever,	3	4	8	7	3	3	8	7	1	.	8.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhea, Dysentery,	17	18	19	12	12	16	9	18	9	6												

each Disease registered in the FORTIETH WEEK ending Saturday, 3rd October, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 40th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 3rd October, 1896.						
	Oct. 2, 1886	Oct. 8, 1887	Oct. 6, 1888	Oct. 5, 1889	Oct. 4, 1890	Oct. 10, 1891	Oct. 8, 1892	Oct. 7, 1893	Oct. 6, 1894	Oct. 5, 1895		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of						
	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.		ALL Ages.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases—																		
Apoplexy,	2	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	14	8	1	1	2	1	1	1
Epilepsy,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	11	1	1	1	1	1	1
Convulsions,	12	16	12	28	9	9	11	7	5	9	11	11	4	4	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	6	6	4	8	4	2	8	5	7	1	51	5	1	1	2	1	1	1
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Circulatory System,	11	7	10	10	14	8	12	14	17	14	11	10	1	1	3	3	4	1
Croup,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis,	7	10	15	18	8	9	12	8	16	18	11	15	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia,	6	8	2	4	2	3	6	6	6	8	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pleurisy,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	5	6	8	4	2	1	3	2	1	5	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Teething,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quinsy, Sore Throat,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteritis,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Peritonitis,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Disease of Liver,	7	2	4	8	4	8	1	8	1	4	81	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	4	4	9	4	1	4	3	4	1	5	89	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Urinary System,	7	8	6	1	2	4	8	8	2	3	89	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Generative System,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Locomotive System,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Integumentary System,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VII. Violent Deaths																		
(ACCIDENT.)																		
By Railways,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
By Vehicles or Horses,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning),	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
In Building Operations,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
In Conflagrations,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	6	2	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	41	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
By Drowning,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
By Suffocation in Bed,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other or Not Stated Causes,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																		
HOMICIDE,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SUICIDE,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
EXECUTION,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.	10	8	8	11	11	9	9	5	6	2	79	11	4	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	1896—Week ending																									
	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.
No. of week in Annual Series,	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
BIRTHS registered,	195	221	210	229	237	227	173	164	235	183	247	203	198	208	225	167	201	203	251	187	189	193	220	215	164	211
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	197	182	215	217	195	192	211	209	186	201	197	218	180	178	183	182	188	189	188	188	183	179	204	194	204	171
DEATHS registered,	170	138	156	159	147	153	169	160	133	139	151	171	172	170	179	159	184	161	145	167	142	166	146	148	104	185
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,	25.4	20.6	23.3	23.7	21.9	22.8	23.7	23.9	19.8	23.7	22.5	25.5	25.7	25.4	26.7	23.7	27.4	24.0	21.6	21.9	21.3	23.3	21.8	22.1	15.5	20.1
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	183	185	190	183	170	176	164	162	158	171	153	163	151	144	154	158	148	153	156	155	170	158	164	159	167	153
Deaths from Small-pox,	85	27	44	86	84	46	86	45	84	66	86	60	75	63	64	71	76	76	61	69	60	49	45	64	89	87
" Scarlet Fever,	16	12	19	22	20	17	17	17	12	15	15	17	13	21	15	17	15	14	9	11	8	18	13	9	6	13
" Typhus,	38	24	25	32	30	29	23	23	24	21	21	29	80	25	43	13	27	27	24	24	29	21	20	22	20	28
" Whooping-cough,	89	83	80	83	95	82	87	85	29	31	41	26	27	40	29	29	30	19	28	28	24	40	34	28	21	25
" Diphtheria,	85	82	48	20	53	33	27	8	27	28	33	31	21	17	22	27	30	29	25	25	24	18	35	30	21	25
" Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever,	9	10	2	9	1	11	4	9	7	6	10	8	6	4	8	2	7	2	5	7	7	10	10	5	4	7
" Enteric Fever,	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Phthisis, Dysentery, Heart Diseases,	2	4	1	6	3	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	6	1	3	1	2	1	4	1	2	5	3	3	4	8
" Diseases of Respiratory System,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Violent Deaths,	85	24	83	19	24	28	31	80	23	50	21	26	17	17	15	13	11	5	12	16	13	9	16	18	11	24
Mean Temperature of the Air	49.8	47.7	50.3	49.0	55.2	53.2	53.2	55.3	59.3	60.5	61.2	59.2	58.4	59.8	60.1	57.2	55.2	58.6	56.0	56.1	56.0	56.7	56.0	61.3	53.2	53.2
Average Rainfall in corresponding week of previous 10 years,	43.9	46.3	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8	6.2	56.0	55.0	52.3	52.9	49.5	49.5
Rainfall in inches,	380	560	0.10	3.10	0.20	3.20	0.00	2.60	0.90	1.080	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.580	1.10	3.110	1.10	0.80	3.40	4.10	4.90	1.180	7.90	4.45	1.985	0.40
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 10,	80	80	79	77	80	77	81	77	76	77	78	77	74	80	77	82	79	79	84	83	80	86	80	80	85	87

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 3rd October, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLCKE AND DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of (2).	PALMERSTON, part of (2).	RATHMINES.	DONTROOL.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.		
		Districts.				Districts.													
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.										
Area in Statute Acres, . . .		568	482	282	564	797	161	897	587	2787	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .		.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
Typhus, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Whooping Cough, . . .		.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diphtheria, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & ill-defined Fever, . . .		1	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.
Enteric Fever, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .		.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .		.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .		1	1	8	2	8	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	16	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . .		.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . .		2	8	2	.	2	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	15	8
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . .		2	1	.	8	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	12	.
Total, . . .		4	4	2	8	8	8	8	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	27	8
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . .		1	1	8	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	11	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . .	1	4	8	.	1	8	1	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	1	19	.
	Organs of Special Sense, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	9	1
	Circulatory System, . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Respiratory System, . . .	1	6	1	2	4	8	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	.
	Digestive System, . . .	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urinary System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	8	.
	Generative System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Accidents of Childbirth, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .		2	18	8	2	6	7	8	8	.	4	.	.	7	8	.	2	60	1
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .		.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .		.	8	8	.	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.
Deaths from all Causes, . . .		8	28	14	10	16	18	14	4	1	6	.	.	11	5	2	4	181	4
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.		22.8	27.4	25.8	20.0	24.6	26.5	18.8	6.8	12.6	29.2	.	.	20.9	10.4	14.6	11.2		
		24.5				19.1				14.5				19.5					
		21.7																	
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																			
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .		2	8	1	1	6	7	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	25	4
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .		1	5	6	8	2	1	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 93, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of the Chancery-place, Greer-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 38, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Ball-sally, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 58, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 3rd October, 1896; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1896.																							
CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. [The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in the 91 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1891.	Ages.						CAUSES OF DEATH.														
			Total Number of Deaths.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.														
			Under 5 Years.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.														
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & ill-defined Fever.	Euteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Total.	Pneumonia.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respi- ratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and but- criminally).	Other Causes.
I.	ALL PERSONS.	349,694	201	135	87	18	29	25	25	7								14	13	11	24	5	63
II.	DEATHS IN FAMILIES OF THE—																						
III.	MIDDLE CLASS AND INDEPENDENT CLASS,	15,579	200	6																			
IV.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS,	81,469	160	25	8	1	7	4	4	3													
V.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS,	99,577	147	25	10	2	6	4	4	2													
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES,	147,978	258	54	12	9	18	10	7														
		5,191	23	4	4	1	2	6	8	1													
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES.																						
	1. Clerical, Legal, and other Profes- sions, Naval, Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments,	7,989	193	3					1	3													
II.	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class, 3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, MIDDLE CLASS.	1,857							1	1													
	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking, &c., 5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Agents, &c., 6. Clerical Assistants, 7. Miscellaneous—including all house-holders in Second Class Localities not included in above, ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	5,783	273	2				1	1	1													
III.	8. Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, 9. Watchmakers and Jewellers, 10. Clothing and Furnishing Trades, 11. Food Supply Trades, 12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades, PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	5,377	83	1			1																
	13. Petty Shopkeepers, GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	26,032	180	9	3	1	2	1	1														
IV.	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c., 15. Dock and Canal Trades, Vannmen, &c., 16. Coach and Cab Drivers, Vannmen, &c., 17. Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c., INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	25,001	146	7	2	1	2	1	1														
V.	18. Workhouse Inmates,	24,555	170	8	3		3		1	1													
		7,431	210	3		1			1														
		26,394	59	3		1			1														
		23,327	109	5	3				1														
		7,949	196	3	1	1	1																
		26,937	174	9	3	1	1		1														
		6,383	330	5	2			2	1														
		13,729	114	8																			
		39,867	39	8		1	3	1	2														
		10,810	433	9	1	1	8	6	3														
		63,472	243	29	14	8	8	6	8														
		5,191		23	4	1	2	6	8	1													

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the week ending Saturday, 3rd October, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature and Rainfall** for the week, and for each of two weeks immediately preceding.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		Census Statistics of Districts.		Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population, as represented by		DEATHS.												REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1896.												METEOROLOGY.*																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
		Total.*	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		DEATHS.												WEEK ENDING 3RD OCTOBER, 1896.		WEEK ENDING 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
POPULATION.		Total.*	Per-sons to an Acre.	BIRTHS.	322	200	23	561	349	64	80	At 60 years & upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysen-tery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respi-ratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. in Public Institu-tions.	Caused by			WEEK ENDING 3RD OCTOBER, 1896.			WEEK ENDING 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.			METEOROLOGY.*																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.
† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which observations are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee are those for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lurgan, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Carrickmacross for Phoenix Park.
‡ Exclusive of 4 deaths of persons admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.
(d) That portion of the District situated in Glanville Electoral Division.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Bilious Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Ephelids.	Diseases of Respiratory System.			
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Aug. 15,	22'8	5'7	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	" 22,	24'8	8'6	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	" 29,	14'8	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	Sept. 5,	22'8	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	" 12,	20'0	5'7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	" 19,	20'0	2'9	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	Aug. 15,	19'1	2'4	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	1
	" 22,	29'8	2'4	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	1	1
	" 29,	27'4	4'8	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	1	1
	Sept. 5,	11'0	4'8	22	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	2	2	2	
	" 12,	31'5	2'4	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2
	" 19,	19'1	3'6	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Aug. 15,	82'5	9'0	18	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	3	.
	" 22,	32'5	3'6	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.
	" 29,	25'8	5'4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.
	Sept. 5,	87'9	8'6	21	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1
	" 12,	10'8	1'8	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	" 19,	28'9	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Aug. 15,	16'0	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
	" 22,	82'0	6'0	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.
	" 29,	84'0	4'0	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	Sept. 5,	80'0	4'0	15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	" 12,	22'0	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	" 19,	33'0	2'0	16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 83,896.	Aug. 15,	24'6	3'1	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	2
	" 22,	29'2	6'2	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	.
	" 29,	21'5	4'6	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	Sept. 5,	23'1	8'1	15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
	" 12,	29'2	4'6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
	" 19,	33'8	1'5	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	4
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Aug. 15,	22'5	2'8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.
	" 22,	22'5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.
	" 29,	22'5	2'8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
	Sept. 5,	8'4	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
	" 12,	22'5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
	" 19,	22'6	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,956.	Aug. 15,	24'9	3'2	19	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	1	.
	" 22,	28'5	8'9	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	3	2	.
	" 29,	23'2	8'9	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	3	2	.
	Sept. 5,	15'7	2'6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	5	1
	" 12,	27'5	3'9	21	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1
	" 19,	19'6	8'0	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	Aug. 15,	24'8	.	17	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	" 22,	17'5	4'4	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	.
	" 29,	14'6	2'9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.
	Sept. 5,	23'3	2'9	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	.
	" 12,	35'0	10'2	24	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	3
	" 19,	24'8	5'8	17	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Febrias.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).	
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Aug. 15. " 22. " 29. Sept. 5. " 12. " 19. " 26. Oct. 3.	22'8 7'6 18'8 15'2 20'9 9'5 17'1 20'9	. 1'9 . 1'9 . 1'9 . .	12 4 7 8 11 5 9 11	. .												

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Township, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Township to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rare of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Township, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Township; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Township to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Township to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Township, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Township.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Township at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Township, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a north-westerly direction along said road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Township, the Northern boundary of Clashnaminniff Township, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Township, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Township, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Township of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaminniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Township to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Township thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Township, and the Western boundary of Garnaabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Township, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garnaabraher to Killeens Township, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Township to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Township, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Township to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through Divis-street, the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Filton-street, thence through the centre of Filton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Township to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Filton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Oct. 3,	2,844	1,275	15.0	.	7	27	69	9	13	40
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 3,	150	79	14.9	.	1	.	2	2	1	7
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 3,	418	246	18.1	.	9	4	3	5	4	17
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Aug. 1,	.	240	26.8	.	2	.	.	1	126	32*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Sept. 8,	.	563	35.6	4	1	?	?	?	160	77*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Aug. 21,	427	374	42.9	.	5	?	?	?	134	67*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Sept. 26,	1,032	722	15.4	.	8	1	7†	2	9	50
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 19,	254	165	16.5	.	2	.	1†	.	2	34
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 26,	267	116	12.4	.	.	1	4	.	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 26,	204	70	13.2	.	.	1	1	1	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 26,	108	49	13.7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	Sept. 26,	.	58	16.5	.	.	.	.	.	5	10
ST. PETERSEBURG,	954,400	" 12,	575	414	22.6	2	3	10	18	6	20	57
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 5,	884	581	17.7	.	3	4	5	15	1	147
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 26,	.	191	15.9	.	.	1	1†	5	2	17
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	Aug. 29,	183	115	17.5	.	1	2	1†	2	.	27
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Sept. 19,	250	161	22.2	.	.	3	2†	4	.	28
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 19,	301	175	22.1	.	.	.	6†	1	1	55
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 19,	848	538	18.3	.	3	2	5†	4	5	88
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 19,	460	225	20.2	.	1	3	2	.	8	42
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 19,	191	168	24.0	.	.	2	.	.	1	6
ROME, . . .	473,638	Aug. 8,	244	157	17.2	.	1	.	.	.	13†	24
TURIN (11 days),	344,203	" 31,	217	127	12.2	.	.	.	.	1	3	8
VENICE, . . .	161,480	Sept. 19,	82	57	18.4	.	.	.	.	.	1	16
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 12,	.	751	20.1	.	4	1	24	16	10	66
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 12,	.	410	19.1	.	5	1	14	5	6	44
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 12,	.	385	16.8	.	.	2	15	6	8	23

* Including 3 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 20 in Bombay, and 2 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 6 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 3rd October, 1896:—

"Broken, rainy, and stormy at first, the weather improved decidedly as the week advanced, and the closing days were finer and more genial than for a long time past. On Sunday morning the centre of a well-defined and deep depression was found lying over the North Channel, whence it sped rapidly eastwards, reaching the Skager Rack and Kattegat on Monday morning. It caused cold, blustering, showery weather, and on Sunday evening lightning was seen over the Irish Sea. Monday broke clear and cold, but a subsidiary depression soon arrived from the Atlantic, bringing a renewed rainfall to the Irish and south English stations. On Tuesday the barometer rose quickly, and by Wednesday morning a broad band of high atmospheric pressure stretched from the Gulf of Finland south-westwards to the extreme S.W. of England and S. of Ireland. At 8 a.m. the barometer read 30·52 inches at Roche's Point, Cork Harbour. Much the same distribution of pressure existed on Thursday, but depressions had appeared both off the N.W. of Norway and over Italy and the Mediterranean. In the former country strong S.W. and W. gales set in, while rain fell heavily on the Riviera on Thursday and Friday. In England quiet, misty weather was prevalent, and in Ireland the air became soft and genial although the tendency to showers continued, except on the east coast. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·002 inches, pressure ranging between 29·299 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, S.W., blowing a gale), and 30·449 inches at 9 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 53·8°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 53·5°. On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 61·6°; on Monday they fell to 42·9°. Rain fell on five days to the amount of '534 inch, '264 inch being measured on Sunday. Westerly (between S.W. and N.W.) winds prevailed."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·996 inches. The highest reading (30·441) was on Wednesday at 9 p.m., wind S.W., and the lowest (29·306) on Sunday at 9 a.m., wind W.S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 53·2°, being 3·7° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Friday, when the thermometer registered 63·5°, and was lowest on Wednesday, the mercury having fallen to 39·9°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 53·0° and of the Wet Bulb 50·9°. The mean humidity of the air was '87, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 21·9 hours. The rainfall measured '640 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 53·2°, the maximum 65·0°, and the minimum 41·6°; at Glasgow the maximum was 62·9°, the minimum 42·0°, and the mean 53·1°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 63·5°, the minimum 41·1°, and the mean 52·7°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·15 in.; at Glasgow, 0·52 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·17 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1·0.				
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	
Sunday, Sept. 27,	29·437	63·2	43·9	53·6	50·9	48·5	'85	'6	5·1	'350	9 A.M. W.S.W. 9 P.M. W.
Monday, " 28,	29·931	55·3	40·9	48·1	47·8	44·6	'78	'6	8·5	'095	W.S.W. W.
Tuesday, " 29,	30·096	57·8	44·5	51·2	48·9	47·3	'90	'4	2·9	'005	W. W.N.W.
Wednesday, " 30,	30·436	59·9	39·9	49·9	53·6	50·7	'81	'4	3·6	'110	W.N.W. S.W.
Thursday, Oct. 1,	30·280	59·5	53·1	56·3	56·0	55·1	'95	'4	0·0	'010	S.W. S.W.
Friday, " 2,	29·986	63·5	54·0	58·8	58·1	56·5	'90	'7	1·5	'010	W. W.
Saturday, " 3,	29·808	59·6	49·6	54·6	55·4	53·4	'87	'5	0·3	'060	W. S.W.
Mean, . . .	29·996	59·8	46·6	53·2	53·0	50·9	'87	'5	Total 21·9	Total '640	Prevailing Wind, W.

Sunday—A cloudy and showery day, equally to 1.0 P.M.; night clear from 11.30 P.M. Monday—Bright A.M., cloudy and showery P.M.; night cloudy, rain 9.45 P.M. to 1.50 A.M., and 3.40 to 6.0 A.M. Tuesday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear to 4.0 A.M., rain 7.0 to 7.45 A.M. Wednesday—Cloudy A.M., dull P.M.; night overcast from 11.0 P.M. Thursday—A dull day, drizzling showers A.M. and P.M.; night cloudy. Friday—A cloudy day, drizzling showers A.M. and P.M.; night clear to 11.0 P.M. Saturday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy, heavy rain 7.50 to 8.15 P.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 16·2), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 16·7 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 17·7 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 18·9, and for Edinburgh 13·5.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 19·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.		Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.
Armagh, .	14·0	7·0	21·0	7·0	Limerick, .	16·8	14·0	26·7	8·4
Belfast, .	18·4	24·3	21·2	18·4	Lisburn, .	17·0	4·3	17·0	8·5
Cork, .	13·8	18·7	21·5	17·3	Londonderry, .	15·7	9·4	14·1	20·4
Drogheda, .	13·2	8·8	30·7	30·7	Lurgan, .	27·4	13·7	13·7	22·8
Dublin, .	21·5	15·4	19·5	22·2	Newry, .	28·2	12·1	8·1	4·0
Dundalk, .	4·2	20·9	16·8	4·2	Sligo, .	10·2	15·2	25·4	20·3
Galway, .	26·4	15·1	11·3	22·7	Waterford, .	15·0	30·0	22·5	20·0
Kilkenny, .	28·3	4·7	9·4	18·9	Wexford, .	40·6	13·5	18·1	9·0

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·4 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 4·7 in Londonderry; the 13 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from measles, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhœa. Among the 98 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 1 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from simple continued fever, 1 from enteric fever, and 9 from diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 165—72 boys and 93 girls; and the deaths to 158—67 males and 91 females.

The deaths, which are equal to the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 23·6 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 9) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 22·2 per 1,000. During the first forty-one weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 23·9, and was 3·2 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

Twenty-seven deaths from zymotic diseases were registered during last week, being 2 in excess of the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 11 over the low number for the week ended the 3rd instant: they comprise 4 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 2 from typhus, 2 from influenza and its complications, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 9 from diarrhœa, &c.

There were 29 cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital, against 20 for the preceding week: 9 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; 3 died; and 121 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 17 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 3rd instant.

Thirty-four cases of scarlatina were admitted to hospital, being 8 over the admissions for the preceding week, and one over the number for the week ended the 26th ultimo: 23 scarlatina patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 209 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 9 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Five cases of measles were admitted to hospital, being equal to the admissions for the preceding week; 6 patients were discharged during the week, and 14 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one under the number in hospital on Saturday the 3rd instant.

There were only 15 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered, being 9 under the number for the preceding week, and 7 below the average for the 41st week of the last ten years: the 15 deaths comprise 10 from bronchitis and 3 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th October.			
	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .							
Measles, . . .	16	14	15	5	6	.	14
Scarlet Fever, . .	216	203	200	34	23	2	209
Typhus „ . . .		2	2			1	1
Enteric „ . . .	109	108	104	29	9	3	121
Pneumonia, . . .	9	7	7	4	3	.	8

The deaths of 5 children (all infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions. Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 6 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 19 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 19 deaths, mesenteric disease 7, and cancer 9.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

In 7 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 6 children under 5 years of age, including 5 infants under one year old.

Thirty-nine of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (25 being infants under 1 year, of whom 6 were under 1 month old) and 40 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 20 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 4 were octogenarians.

Sixty-three of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 8 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 15 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 22·2 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 24·7 (24·1 on the North side, and 25·2 on the South), and in the Suburbs 16·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 3·0 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 3·6 (4·5 in the North City Districts, and 2·8 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·5 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·8 per 1,000. Two were from scarlatina, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (17) are equal to an annual rate of 20·3 per 1,000. Zymotic diseases caused 3 deaths, including 2 from diarrhoea. Among the 14 deaths from other causes are 2 from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, 4 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (17) are equivalent to an annual rate of 30·7 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina, 1 from typhus, and 2 from diarrhoea. Of the remaining deaths, 2 were from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (12) represent an annual rate of 24·0 per 1,000. Enteric fever caused 2 deaths, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 10 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from cancer.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (20) represent an annual rate of 30·8 per 1,000. Six were from zymotic diseases, including 3 from diarrhoea and 1 from influenza. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths and diseases of the circulatory system 4.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·5 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhoea. Two deaths were caused by diseases of the circulatory system.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (16) are equal to an annual rate of 20·9 per 1,000. One death from typhus constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. The 15 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from bronchitis, 4 from phthisis, and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (18) are equivalent to an annual rate of 26·2 per 1,000. Zymotic diseases caused 2 deaths, viz.:—enteric fever 1 and diarrhoea and vomiting 1. Of the 16 deaths from other causes 2 were from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 3 from cancer.

*Suburban Districts.—*The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 25·2 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 9·7; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 14·3; Rathmines, 20·9; Donnybrook, 16·7; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 14·0. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhoea for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1; 1 from influenza for Rathmines; and 1 from whooping-cough for Donnybrook. Among the 11 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from diseases of the circulatory system and 2 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										In the week ending Saturday, 10th October, 1896.									
	Oct. 16, 1896	Oct. 25, 1897	Oct. 13, 1898	Oct. 12, 1899	Oct. 11, 1900	Oct. 17, 1901	Oct. 15, 1902	Oct. 14, 1903	Oct. 13, 1904	Oct. 12, 1905	Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
	49.6	40.7	48.8	47.0	52.5	47.0	44.7	46.6	52.8	47.6	Averages in 41st Week of the 10 years 1856-96.	ALL AGES.	0 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.
	a	c	a	c	a	c	a	c	a	c	47.7	Under 1 month.	1 to 6.	1 to 6.	1 to 6.	1 to 6.	1 to 6.	1 to 6.	47.4	Under 1 month.
Mean Temperature, .	49.6	40.7	48.8	47.0	52.5	47.0	44.7	46.6	52.8	47.6	47.7	47.4	47.4	47.4	47.4	47.4	47.4	47.4	47.4	47.4
ALL CAUSES,	152	165	160	157	182	164	139	164	144	180	157.7	158	6	19	14	14	84	81	86	4
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	18	41	27	80	25	22	9	26	21	83	25.2	27	.	3	6	6	4	2	.	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC	1	2	.	.	1	1	2	1	2	.	1.0	1	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	80	44	22	87	28	86	88	48	89	45	86.2	42	.	6	3	4	18	10	6	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	17	18	14	7	8	8	7	8	6	12	9.9	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
VII. LOCAL	73	74	80	78	60	76	63	62	65	75	70.8	72	3	7	4	4	12	15	25	2
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS.	2	7	4	3	5	2	5	8	3	9	4.3	4	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.	11	6	11	7	9	17	9	15	8	6	9.9	7	2	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
I. Zymotic Diseases—																				
Small Pox, { Vaccinated, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
{ Unvaccinated, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, .	.	6	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever, .	2	11	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1.6	4	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.
Typhus, .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.2	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, .	1	2	7	.	2	2	.	8	2	8	9.2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and ill-defined Fever, .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, .	9	6	8	7	6	9	.	9	7	16	5.8	4	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Cholera and Chol. Diarr., .	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.8	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, .	11	9	13	14	9	9	8	7	8	16	9.4	9	.	2	1	1	1	2	2	.
Remittent Fever, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Affections, .	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas, .	.	8	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia, .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever, .	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	.5	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, .	.	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	8	1	1.7	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Diseases—																				
Thrush, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections, .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—																				
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens, .	1	.	2	.	1	1	1	1	2	.	.9	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																				
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart, .	1	2	1	1	.	.	1	2	1	.	.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatism, .	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Gout, .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer, .	6	6	4	7	3	4	5	2	8	6	4.6	9	.	.	.	.	5	4	.	.
Tabes Mesenterica, .	4	5	3	6	6	4	5	6	5	10	5.4	7	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis, .	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	3	1.9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, .	16	24	12	19	12	20	16	82	22	18	19.1	19	.	1	.	2	18	8	1	.
Scrophula, Tuberculosis, .	2	2	1	1	1	3	9	2	3	7	8.1	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Other Constitutional Diseases, .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.3	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																				
Premature Birth, .	8	1	2	1	.	2	1	.	.	1	1.1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c., .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age, .	14	12	12	5	8	6	6	7	5	11	8.6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week Ending Saturday.													In the Week Ending Saturday, 10th October, 1896.	
														Deaths of Persons of the Ages of	
	Oct. 16, 1886	Oct. 15, 1887	Oct. 18, 1888	Oct. 19, 1889	Oct. 11, 1890	Oct. 17, 1891	Oct. 15, 1892	Oct. 14, 1893	Oct. 18, 1894	Oct. 13, 1895	Oct. 12, 1896	Averages in list Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	All AGES.	0 to 5	
Mean Temperature.	49.6	40.7	48.8	47.0	52.8	47.0	44.7	46.6	52.8	47.6	47.7	47.4	Under 1 month.	1 to 5.	
													1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	
													5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	
													40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	
													80 and upwards.		

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in this Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	Deaths of Persons of the Ages of									
	Oct. 16, 1886	Oct. 15, 1887	Oct. 13, 1888	Oct. 12, 1889	Oct. 11, 1890	Oct. 17, 1891	Oct. 15, 1892	Oct. 14, 1893	Oct. 13, 1894	Oct. 12, 1895		ALL AGES.	0 to 5								
													Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1 to 6.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature.	49.6	40.7	48.8	47.0	52.5	47.0	44.7	46.6	52.8	47.6	47.7	47.4									
VI. Local Diseases.																					
Apoplexy,	2	1	5	3	1	2	2	8	2	8	2.3	8	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	
Epilepsy,	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1.1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Convulsions,	18	7	10	14	10	17	11	8	14	14	11.8	5	2	3	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	7	5	8	8	6	5	5	7	5	4	5.5	5	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	14	14	17	12	13	10	16	11	16	12	13.5	19	.	.	.	.	2	8	4	10
Croup,	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.5	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	11	21	17	20	12	14	9	9	9	12	13.4	10	.	.	1	.	.	5	4		
Pneumonia,	2	5	4	5	6	11	9	5	5	6	5.8	8	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	
Pleurisy,	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System, . . . . .	.	5	1	2	1	1	2	.	1	1	1.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Teething,	2	2	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	2	2	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	1.0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Disease of Liver,	2	5	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	5	2.6	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	5	5	3	2	2	5	7	6	1	5	4.1	9	.	1	.	1	4	1	2		
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	6	1	5	3	5	8	.	4	4	5	3.6	8	.	.	1	.	2	1	3	1	
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem,	1	.	1	2	.	2	1	.	.	.	.7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem,	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	1	.7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																					
(ACCIDENT.)																					
By Railways,											1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .											.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .											.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .											.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .											.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	1	7	3	3	5	.	1	.	.	1	8.6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
By Drowning, . . . . .											.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .											.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .											.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .											.	2	.	2	5	.	.	1	1	
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																					
HOMICIDE,											1	1	.	.	1	.8	
SUICIDE,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION,	
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes.																					
	11	6	11	7	9	17	9	15	8	6	9.9	7	2	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1886—Week ending																									
Registration District.		April 18.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 26.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	
No. of week in Annual Series.		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
BIRTHS registered.		221	210	229	227	178	164	235	183	247	208	198	205	205	167	201	203	221	167	189	198	220	215	164	211	105	
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		182	215	217	195	192	211	209	186	201	197	218	180	178	182	188	189	188	183	183	179	204	194	204	171	161	
DEATHS registered.		188	156	159	147	138	159	160	193	159	151	171	172	170	179	184	161	145	167	142	156	146	148	101	135	168	
Annual Deaths per 1,000.		206	233	237	219	228	237	239	198	237	225	255	257	264	267	274	240	216	249	212	233	218	221	153	201	236	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		185	190	183	170	176	164	162	158	171	153	163	151	144	154	148	153	156	155	170	158	164	159	167	153	158	
{ Under 5 years.		27	44	38	34	46	36	45	34	56	36	60	75	63	64	71	75	76	61	69	50	49	45	54	37	39	
{ 5-10 "		12	12	15	12	17	13	12	15	16	17	13	18	21	18	17	15	14	9	11	8	18	19	9	37	39	
{ 10-15 "		24	25	26	22	23	22	24	21	21	21	18	20	25	23	27	21	18	24	29	21	20	23	20	28	34	
{ 15-20 "		33	30	36	25	25	26	24	21	21	21	18	27	40	39	30	19	27	28	24	40	40	38	21	25	33	
{ 20-40 "		40	40	40	38	38	37	31	27	28	31	25	27	41	39	29	20	25	28	24	18	35	30	21	25	36	
{ 40-60 "		82	43	20	23	83	27	81	27	81	28	10	6	4	8	2	2	5	7	7	7	10	10	5	4	7	
{ 60 years and upwards.		10	2	9	1	11	4	9	7	8	10	9	6	4	2	2	5	7	7	7	7	10	10	5	4	7	
Deaths from Small-pox.					1	1											1										
" Measles.																											
" Scarlet Fever.		4	1	6	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	6	1	8	1	2	4	1	2	2	5	2	4	8	4	6	
" Typhoid.								1	1	4	5	2	6	7	4	2	4	1	2		3	6	3	3	1	2	
" Whooping-cough.		1	8	2	1	3		1	4	5	2	6	7	4		2	2	2				1					
" Diphtheria.																											
" Simple continued and																											
" Ill-defined Fever.					1	2	2	2			1																
" Enteric Fever.		1	1	5	2	2	6	2	2	8	8	1	8	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	1	5	2	3	6	4	
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		2	1	2	1	8	2	1	8	10	17	19	24	29	24	23	23	16	21	17	18	9	7	8	9	9	
" Phthisis.		23	19	14	26	22	16	25	26	28	20	30	32	32	32	31	22	19	25	18	13	13	13	13	13	13	
" Pneumonia.		5	15	16	12	10	17	18	13	13	16	18	13	13	13	12	8	12	13	13	15	17	8	10	19	19	
" Diphtheria, Tetanus, and																											
" Erysipelas, Ectema, and																											
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TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 10th October, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																			TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRA- TION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.															
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†																										
	Districts.								Districts.																										
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLCOR & DUBLIN, CONDLA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLAS- SEVEN, part of (c).	PALMERSTON, part of (d).	RATHMINES.	DONNIBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.																			
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2787	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.																	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																																			
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2				
Typhus, . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2					
Whooping Cough, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Enteric Fever, . . .	.	2	2	.	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3							
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .	.	1	.	.	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	6								
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	2	3	4	2	6	2	1	2	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	26	1																	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,																																			
.															
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,																																			
. . .																			1	.															
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																																			
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption, . . .	1	4	1	2	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	13	1																	
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . .	2	.	8	3	1	2	3	3	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	.	23	.																	
Total, . . .	3	4	4	5	1	2	7	5	.	1	.	1	3	4	1	.	41	1																	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,																																			
. . .																			1	.															
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																																			
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . .	1	2	2	.	1	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	13	1											
	Organs of Special Sense,																	
	Circulatory System, . . .	1	8	1	2	4	1	3	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	19	.																	
	Respiratory System, . . .	.	2	2	.	2	1	3	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	14	1																
	Digestive System, . . .	1	.	1	1	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	11	8																	
	Lymphatic System, &c.,																	
	Urinary System, . . .	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	8	.																
	Generative System, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	Accidents of Childbirth,																	
	Diseases of Locomotive System, " Integumentary System, . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Total, . . .	3	8	7	4	10	4	7	9	.	1	.	1	6	1	1	4	66	6																	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,																																			
. . .																			1	.															
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .																																			
. . .																			2	1															
Deaths from all Causes,																			8	17															
Annual Rate of Mor- tality in every 1,000 of the population.																			22.8	20.3	30.7	24.0	30.8	22.5	20.9	26.3	25.2	9.7	12.3	14.3	20.9	16.7	14.6	14.0	14.0
																			24.1				26.2				16.5								
																			24.7												22.2				
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																																			
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, Workhouse Hospitals, . . .	2	9	5	4	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	31	9												
	.	2	3	8	5	1	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	23	.													

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 63, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 59, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District. Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that portion of the District situated in Glanavin Electoral Division.

(a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS AND DEATHS** registered during the week ending Saturday, 10th October, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **TEMPERATURE** and **RAINFALL** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

Census Statistics of 1,000 persons represented by			REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.†									
Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by			DEATHS.										NUMBER REGISTERED.									
			BIRTHS.										WEEK ENDING 10TH OCTOBER, 1896.									
			DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 8TH OCTOBER, 1896.									
			BIRTHS.										WEEK ENDING 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.									
POPULATION.			From all Causes.										Air Temperature.									
Total.*			From Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Rainfall in Inches.									
Per- sons to an Acre.			Per- sons to an Acre.										Rainfall in Inches.									
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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.		Diseases of Respira- tory System.
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Aug. 22,	34.8	8.6	18	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
	" 29,	14.8	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	Sept. 5,	22.8	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 12,	20.0	5.7	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	" 19,	20.0	2.9	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	" 26,	20.0	5.7	7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	Oct. 3,	22.8	2.9	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.
	" 10,	22.8	5.7	8	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Aug. 22,	29.8	2.4	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	5	.	1
	" 29,	27.4	4.8	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	1	2	.
	Sept. 5,	81.0	4.8	25	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	2	2	.
	" 12,	21.5	2.4	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2	.
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	" 19,	19.1	8.6	16	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	2	.
	" 26,	15.5	8.6	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	1
	Oct. 3,	27.4	1.2	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	6	6	1
	" 10,	20.3	2.4	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	2	2	1
	Aug. 22,	32.5	8.6	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	1	.
	" 29,	25.8	5.4	14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	4	3	.
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Sept. 5,	87.9	8.6	21	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	1	.
	" 12,	10.8	1.8	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
	" 19,	28.9	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1
	" 26,	19.9	7.2	11	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	1	.
	Oct. 3,	25.8	5.4	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	4	1	.	.
	" 10,	20.7	7.2	17	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	2	1	2	.	.
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896.	Aug. 22,	32.0	6.0	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	1	1	.
	" 29,	34.0	4.0	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.
	Sept. 5,	30.0	4.0	15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	" 12,	22.0	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 19,	82.0	2.0	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 26,	10.0	2.0	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Oct. 3,	20.0	2.0	10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 10,	24.0	4.0	12	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	1
	Aug. 22,	22.5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	" 29,	22.5	2.8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
	Sept. 5,	8.4	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
	" 12,	22.5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,866.	" 19,	22.5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	9	.
	" 26,	22.5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2
	Oct. 3,	26.5	2.8	18	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3	4	.
	" 10,	22.5	5.6	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.
	Aug. 22,	28.5	8.9	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	8	.	.
	" 29,	22.2	3.9	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	3	2	.	1
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	Sept. 5,	15.7	2.6	12	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	5	1	1
	" 12,	27.5	3.9	21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	2
	" 19,	19.6	3.9	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	.
	" 26,	11.8	2.6	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
	Oct. 3,	15.3	1.2	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.
	" 10,	20.9	1.8	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	8	.	.

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 10th October, 1886. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popu- lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncrain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-easterly along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncrain-street, and through the centre of Duncrain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfane, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National School, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipality Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashagannuff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashagannuff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabhey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabhey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabhey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to Gillabhey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Oct. 10,	2,536	1,378	16·2	.	14	24	52	19	18	29
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 10,	142	72	13·5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 10,	403	256	18·9	.	14	3	1	7	1	16
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Aug. 8,	.	218	24·3	2	.	.	1	1	110	22*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Sept. 15,	.	580	36·7	.	1	?	?	?	177	49*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Aug. 28,	441	348	39·9	.	7	?	?	?	110	55
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Oct. 3,	1,132	716	15·3	1	3	4	3†	8	2	39
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	Sept. 26,	250	168	16·9	.	5	1	1†	1	7	22
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	Oct. 3,	238	128	13·6	.	.	.	3	2	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 3,	205	80	15·0	.	.	.	3	1	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,645	" 3,	114	53	14·8	.	2	.	1	1	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	Sept. 26,	207	94	14·6	.	.	2	1	.	.	10
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	Oct. 3,	.	56	15·9	.	.	.	1	1	.	6
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	Sept. 19,	496	448	24·4	.	4	15	19	5	24	72
BERLIN, " . .	1,734,492	" 12,	918	586	18·1	.	5	5	6	9	3	110
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	Oct. 3,	.	149	12·4	.	.	.	3†	6	.	8
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	Sept. 5,	192	133	20·2	.	.	1	2†	5	.	26
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	" 26,	279	147	20·3	.	.	3	1†	4	2	30
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 26,	279	173	22·1	.	.	1	2†	3	.	50
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 26,	838	483	16·5	.	6	5	7†	1	3	64
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	Sept. 26,	234	120	17·1	.	.	1	1	1	1	2
ROME, . . .	473,638	Aug. 15,	191	130	14·3	.	2	.	1	3	5†	20
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	Sept. 10,	214	132	14·0	.	.	.	.	1	1	7
VENICE, . . .	161,480	" 26,	61	60	19·3	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 19,	.	732	19·6	.	1	3	21	11	10	72
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 19,	.	380	17·7	.	2	1	14	4	8	31
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 19,	.	427	17·7	.	.	.	16	5	10	32

* Including 3 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 9 in Bombay.

† Including deaths from croup,

‡ Malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1896:—

"Very unsettled weather prevailed over Western Europe during this week. Atmospheric pressure was in a most unstable condition, and on Wednesday and Thursday an unusually deep depression passed across Ireland in a northerly direction, causing disastrous storms and heavy downpours of rain. The intensity of this cyclonic system was increased by the presence of an area of high atmospheric pressure over Central Europe at the time. Early on Sunday morning a series of V-shaped depressions moved eastwards from Ireland to Wales and England. In their rear a brisk fall of temperature occurred, which lasted until Wednesday. On this day a very large and deep depression came in upon the Irish coasts from S.S.W. The wind first backed towards E., with squalls and heavy rain. Temperature then rose with a bound, so that at 9 p.m. the maximum of the day (58.7°) was recorded. Rain now fell in torrents—1.950 inches being measured at Greystones, Co. Wicklow, 1.18 inches at Killiney, Co. Dublin, 1.78 inches at Holyhead, 1.55 inches at Roche's Point, Co. Cork, and .769 inch in Dublin. During the night the wind rose to a tempest from S.S.W., causing great damage along the S. and E. coasts of Ireland, in the S.W. of England and in Wales. The gale continued to blow with lessened violence on Thursday, after which the weather improved, although remaining changeable to the end of the week. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.465 inches, pressure ranging between 28.780 inches at 7.15 a.m. of Thursday (wind, S.W.) and 29.912 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, N.). The corrected mean temperature was 48.7°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 46.6°. On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 60.6°; on Monday they fell to 40.0°. The rainfall was .962 inch on six days, .769 inch being registered on Wednesday. Hail fell on Monday. Solar halos were observed on Wednesday and Saturday. There was a slight fog on Wednesday evening."

At Kilkenny Castle "the gale on Wednesday night and Thursday morning was of exceptional violence—in the early hours of Thursday reaching almost hurricane force in the squalls. Snow fell and is still falling (9 a.m., 11th)."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29.466 inches. The highest reading (29.921) was on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind N.N.W., and the lowest (28.863) on Thursday at 9 a.m., wind S.S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 47.4°, being 0.3° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Wednesday, when the thermometer registered 60.7°, and was lowest on Saturday, the mercury having fallen to 37.4°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 45.2° and of the Wet Bulb 42.8°. The mean humidity of the air was .83, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 25.0 hours. The rainfall measured .960 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 52.4°, the maximum 63.4°, and the minimum 42.8°; at Glasgow the maximum was 57.4°, the minimum 35.7°, and the mean 45.9°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 56.5°, the minimum 33.3°, and the mean 45.3°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 1.02 ins.; at Glasgow, 3.67 ins.; and at Edinburgh 1.82 ins.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896.		BAROMETER.		THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.
MONTH AND DAY.		Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.	1.0.			
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.		
Sunday,	Oct. 4.	29.375	58.7	39.5	49.1	43.7	41.9	.87	.8	4.5	.070	9 A.M. W.	9 P.M. W.S.W.
Monday,	" 5.	29.480	50.8	38.0	44.4	42.4	39.6	.79	.6	9.2	.030	W.S.W.	S.W.
Tuesday,	" 6.	29.505	49.6	38.3	44.0	42.1	40.2	.85	.7	0.2	.050	S.W.	W.S.W.
Wednesday,	" 7.	29.334	60.7	38.8	49.8	51.9	49.2	.81	.9	0.0	.780	S.S.W.	S.
Thursday,	" 8.	29.073	60.4	45.5	53.0	49.7	46.6	.79	.4	5.5	.010	S.S.W.	S.S.W.
Friday,	" 9.	29.651	56.1	40.0	48.1	44.8	42.8	.86	.2	4.7	.020	S.W.	Calm.
Saturday,	" 10.	29.847	49.2	37.4	43.3	41.5	39.2	.83	.3	0.9	—	N.	N.N.W.
Mean,		29.466	55.1	39.6	47.4	45.2	42.8	.83	.6	Total 25.0	Total .960	Prevailing Winds, W.S.W., S.S.W., and S.W.	

Sunday—Cloudy day, showery P.M. (rain and hail); night clear. Monday—Bright to 11.30 A.M., hail 11.30 to 11.35 A.M., cloudy P.M.; night clear. Tuesday—Dull and showery A.M., cloudy P.M., rain 4 to 4.30; night clear to 12.30, cloudy after. Wednesday—A dull day, wet P.M.; night overcast (gale raged 4 to 7 A.M.). Thursday—A cloudy and squally day, rain 9 to 9.15 A.M.; night clear. Friday—A cloudy day, showery P.M.; night clear. Saturday—A cloudy day; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 15·7), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 16·3 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 17·9 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 18·6, and for Edinburgh 17·9.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 18·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.		Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.
Armagh, .	7·0	21·0	7·0	35·1	Limerick, .	14·0	26·7	8·4	21·1
Belfast, .	24·3	21·2	18·4	19·2	Lisburn, .	4·3	17·0	8·5	12·8
Cork, .	18·7	21·5	17·3	13·1	Londonderry, .	9·4	14·1	20·4	17·3
Drogheda, .	8·8	30·7	30·7	17·6	Lurgan, .	13·7	13·7	22·8	18·2
Dublin, .	15·4	19·5	22·2	20·9	Newry, .	12·1	8·1	4·0	12·1
Dundalk, .	20·9	16·8	4·2	20·9	Sligo, .	15·2	25·4	20·3	5·1
Galway, .	15·1	11·3	22·7	18·9	Waterford, .	30·0	22·5	20·0	20·0
Kilkenny, .	4·7	9·4	18·9	4·7	Wexford, .	13·5	18·1	9·0	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1·9 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eight of the districts to 4·6 in Lurgan; the 4 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from enteric fever. Among the 102 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 2 from scarlatina, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhœa, and the 11 deaths in Londonderry comprise 2 from diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.]

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 210—122 boys and 88 girls; and the deaths to 148—78 males and 70 females.

The deaths, which are 4 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 22.1 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 8) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 20.9 per 1,000. During the first forty-two weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 23.8, and was 3.2 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886-95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 27, being equal to the number for the preceding week and 1 over the average for the 42nd week of the last ten years: the 27 deaths comprise 2 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from influenza, 3 from whooping-cough, one from ill-defined fever, 7 from enteric fever, 2 (both in the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum) from beri-beri, 4 from diarrhœa, &c.

The weekly number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital, which had risen from 20 for the week ended the 3rd instant to 29 for the following week, fell to 15 last week: 9 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; 3 died; and 124 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital during last week is 33, being one under the admissions for the preceding week, and 7 over the number for the week ended the 3rd instant: 25 patients were discharged during the week; 3 died; and 214 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 5 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 10th instant.

Eighteen deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered, being 3 over the low number for the preceding week, but 6 under the average for the 42nd week of the last ten years: they comprise 15 from bronchitis, one from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, and one from croup.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 17th October, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th October.			
	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	14	15	14	.	2	.	12
Scarlet Fever,	203	200	209	33	25	3	214
Typhus	2	2	1	.	1	.	.
Enteric	108	104	121	15	9	3	124
Pneumonia,	7	7	8	3	1	.	10

The deaths of 8 children under 5 years of age (including 7 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Five deaths were caused by apoplexy, 6 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 23 by diseases of the circulatory system.

There were only 8 deaths from phthisis or pulmonary consumption registered, against an average of 21 for the corresponding week of the last ten years. Mesenteric disease caused 5 deaths and cancer 2.

Seven accidental deaths were registered.

In 10 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 8 children under 5 years of age, including 6 infants under one year old.

Forty-eight of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (28 being infants under 1 year, of whom 8 were under 1 month old) and 31 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 17 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 5 were octogenarians.

Forty-nine of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 5 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 10 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 20·9 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 24·0 (24·1 on the North side, and 24·0 on the South), and in the Suburbs 13·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 2·5 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 3·0 (3·1 in the North City Districts, and 2·8 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·5 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (4) are equal to an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (22) are equal to an annual rate of 26·2 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from enteric fever. Among the 19 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (12) are equivalent to an annual rate of 21·7 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, including 2 from whooping-cough. The 9 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from convulsions.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (16) represent an annual rate of 32·0 per 1,000. Six were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina, 2 from enteric fever, 2 from beri-beri, and 1 from diarrhoea. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths and convulsions 3.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (18) represent an annual rate of 27·7 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from enteric fever. The 16 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 5 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 4 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from diarrhoea. Two deaths were caused by bronchitis.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (18) are equal to an annual rate of 23·5 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from ill-defined fever, 2 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 14 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 4 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from mesenteric disease.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (14) are equivalent to an annual rate of 20·4 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhoea and vomiting. Four deaths were caused by diseases of the circulatory system and 3 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 24·3; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 7·6; Donnybrook, 12·5; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 22·1. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from whooping-cough for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 District; 1 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhoea for Rathmines; and 1 from influenza for Blackrock. Two of the 5 deaths from all causes tabulated for Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1 District, and 2 of the 6 deaths at Donnybrook were caused by diseases of the circulatory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday										Average of 42nd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 17th October, 1896.										
	Deaths of persons of the Ages of											ALL AGES.	0 to 5.									
	Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Mean Temp.			Under 1 month.	1 month and under year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
Mean Temperature, .	47°5	47°6	46°8	47°6	48°8	45°9	40°9	54°0	43°1	48°0	47°0	42°8	Under 1 month.	1 month and under year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
ALL CAUSES,	189	163	164	179	144	158	180	164	121	163	161.9	148	8	20	23	20	26	26	5			
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	25	33	26	20	24	28	11	27	19	22	22.9	27	.	8	10	7	8	2	2			
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC	40	80	44	46	40	33	30	35	33	48	38.4	25	.	7	.	8	6	2	2			
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	4	7	13	19	8	10	10	12	10	10	10.3	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	59	77	74	82	62	65	67	78	54	67	68.5	75	5	7	8	7	10	20	15			
VI. LOCAL	2	6	8	5	4	8	2	8	1	3	5.7	7	.	.	2	1	1	1	2			
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	7	9	4	6	6	14	7	4	8	10	7.0	7	1	3	.	.	1	1	2			
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
I. Zymotic Dis- eases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, (Vaccinated, . . . . .)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unvaccinated, . . . . .)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No Statement, . . . . .)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	5	1	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever,	7	8	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	2.1	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	4	6	.	4	4	1	4	.	.	2.8	3	.	8	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria,	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and ill- defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Enteric Fever,	5	6	6	10	4	5	2	9	4	4	5.5	7	.	1	3	2	1	.	.			
Cholera and Chol. Diarr., . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	10	6	7	6	13	10	4	6	9	12	8.8	4	.	1	1	1	1	.	.			
Remittent Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccina- tion, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Venereal Affections, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
Erysipelas,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pyæmia, Septicæmia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	8	2	.	.	1	2	1	1	.	1.1	7	.	1	1	3	1	1	.			
II. Parasitic Dis- eases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thrush, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Dis- eases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatic Fever, Rheuma- tism of Heart, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Rheumatism,	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gout, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer,	9	3	8	8	4	8	3	7	6	6	5.1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
Tabes Mesenterica,	7	8	4	4	5	8	5	6	1	6	4.9	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis,	2	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	2	5	2.1	5	.	2	.	3	.	.	.			
Phthisis,	18	16	32	30	20	20	14	16	21	28	21.4	8	.	.	.	1	5	2	.			
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	1	4	1	1	6	2	4	5	2	2	2.8	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	.			
Other Constitutional Diseases,	2	3	.	.	2	3	2	.	2	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Premature Birth,	2	.	3	3	2	1	3	3	3	1	2.1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age,	2	7	10	16	6	8	6	8	7	9	7.9	6	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	

each Disease registered in the FORTY-SECOND WEEK ending Saturday, 17th October, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										In the Week ending Saturday, 17th October, 1896.																									
											Deaths of Persons of the Ages of																									
	Oct. 23, 1886	Oct. 22, 1887	Oct. 20, 1888	Oct. 19, 1889	Oct. 18, 1890	Oct. 24, 1891	Oct. 22, 1892	Oct. 21, 1893	Oct. 20, 1894	Oct. 19, 1895	Averages in 42nd Week ending Oct. 19, 1896.	ALL Ages.	0 to 5					5 and under 20.					20 and under 40.					40 and under 60.					60 and upwards.			
Mean Temperature.	47.5	47.6	46.8	47.6	48.8	45.9	40.9	54.0	43.1	48.0	47.0	42.8	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.					
Mean Temperature.	47.5	47.6	46.8	47.6	48.8	45.9	40.9	54.0	43.1	48.0	47.0	42.8	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.					
VI. Local Diseases.—																																				
Apoplexy,	1	6	2	8	8	4	2	1	8	2	5.8	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Epilepsy,	1	8	1	1	9	7	18	9	8	14	10.1	8	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	8	7	10	12	18	7	18	9	8	14	.	8	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	6	11	9	10	4	8	5	9	4	6	6.7	6	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	10	4	14	10	5	9	15	9	10	9	9.5	28	.	.	.	.	8	4	10	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Croup,	8	8	2	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	1.2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	12	22	15	14	12	13	15	20	16	12	15.1	15	.	4	8	1	1	1	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pneumonia,	5	5	7	7	5	6	9	4	8	7	5.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	2	1	1	5	3	2	.	5	.	2	2.1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	2	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	1	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	2	1	.	1	2	2	.	1	.	1	1.0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	8	2	4	3	2	3	8	3	2	2	2.7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	5	7	1	3	5	5	2	2	1	5	3.6	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	1	2	8	5	8	8	2	6	8	4	8.2	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	8	.	.	.5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																																				
(ACCIDENT.)																																				
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	1	5	8	5	4	1	.	1	.	.	8.1	8	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																																				
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes.																																				
	7	9	4	6	6	14	7	4	3	10	7.0	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1896.—Week ending																									
		April 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.
No. of week in Annual Series,		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
BIRTHS registered,		210	229	237	227	173	164	235	188	247	208	198	208	235	167	201	203	251	167	189	196	220	215	164	211	185	210
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		215	217	195	192	211	209	186	201	197	218	180	178	183	182	188	189	188	188	183	179	204	194	204	171	161	175
DEATHS registered,		166	159	147	153	169	160	133	160	151	171	172	170	179	169	184	161	145	167	142	156	146	148	104	135	158	148
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		23.3	23.7	21.9	22.8	23.7	23.9	19.8	23.7	22.5	23.5	23.7	25.4	23.7	23.7	27.4	24.0	21.6	24.9	21.2	23.3	21.8	22.1	15.5	20.1	23.6	23.1
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		190	183	170	176	164	162	158	171	153	163	151	144	154	158	148	153	156	155	170	158	164	159	167	153	158	152
(Under 5 years		44	36	34	46	36	45	34	56	36	60	75	63	64	71	75	76	61	69	60	49	45	54	32	37	39	48
5-10 "		12	23	20	12	27	17	13	15	15	15	17	13	21	18	15	14	9	11	8	18	12	9	6	13	14	13
10-15 "		25	38	39	26	29	23	24	21	21	25	30	27	40	39	29	30	24	24	39	21	20	22	20	28	24	20
15-20 "		30	36	25	25	36	35	20	31	41	26	27	40	39	29	30	13	13	13	28	14	23	23	11	25	31	23
20-40 "		43	30	28	33	27	31	27	28	28	31	21	17	32	27	27	20	25	22	22	15	15	15	8	25	20	30
40-60 "		2	9	1	11	4	9	7	8	10	8	6	4	8	2	7	2	5	5	7	7	10	5	4	7	4	5
60-80 "																											
10 years and upwards,																											
Deaths from Small-pox,																											
Measles																											
Scarlet Fever,		1	6	9	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	6	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	2	6	2	2	4	8	4	2
Typhoid Fever,																											
Whooping-cough,		8	3	1	1	8		1	4	5	2	5	7	4	5	2	4	1	2		1	6	3	2	1	2	8
Diphtheria,																											
Simple continued and ill-defined Fever,																											
Enteric Fever,																											
Dysentery, Dysentery,		23	23	19	14	23	26	16	25	26	10	17	13	24	39	22	29	16	21	17	9	9	7	8	9	4	4
Typhus,																											
Erysipelas,		13	15	16	12	10	17	13	13	12	16	13	12	12	16	12	8	13	9	16	13	17	13	18	10	19	23
Diseases of Respiratory System,		33	31	24	28	31	20	23	30	21	26	17	17	15	13	11	5	12	16	13	9	15	18	11	24	15	18
Violent Deaths,		6	7	1	8	7	4	4	2	6	6	3	5	6	6	2	2	4	6	4	4	7	3	1	6	4	7
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park),		50.3	47.8	49.0	55.2	53.3	53.9	56.3	59.2	60.5	61.2	59.2	53.4	59.8	60.1	57.2	55.2	58.6	56.0	56.1	56.0	56.7	56.0	61.2	53.2	47.4	45.8
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		45.2	47.9	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.1	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8	56.2	56.0	55.0	52.3	52.9	49.5	47.7	47.0
Rainfall in inches,		0.0	3.0	0.60	0.80	0.20	0.20	3.60	0.00	1.080	1.50	0.60	1.960	1.10	8.110	1.40	0.80	0.40	4.10	4.90	1.430	7.90	4.15	1.085	0.60	9.60	0.35
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 1.0,		7.9	7.7	8.0	7.7	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.7	7.4	8.0	7.7	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.4	8.3	7.80	8.6	9.0	8.0	8.5	8.7	8.3	8.4

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 17th October, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																					TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRA- TION DIS- TRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.																	
NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†																															
Districts.								Districts.																															
No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLIDGE AND DRUM- CONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS AND GLAS- NEVIN, PART OF (a).	PALMERSTON, PART OF (b).	RATHINES.	DONNYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.																								
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.																																							
Area in Statute Acres, . . .																563	432	232	564	797	161	897	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.						
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																																							
Small Pox, . . .																.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .																.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina),	1	2	.		
Typhus,		
Whooping Cough,	2	8	.	
Diphtheria,	1	1	.	
Simple & Ill-defined Fever,	1	.	2	1	7	.	
Enteric Fever,	1	1	4	.	
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	10	.	
Other Zymotic Diseases,	2	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	
Total, . . .																.	3	3	6	2	1	4	2	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	27	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,																.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,																	
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																	
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption, . . .																.	2	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	7	1
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . .																.	3	3	1	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	15	2
Total, . . .																.	5	3	1	1	3	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	23	3	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,																.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																	
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System,	4	2	5	4	.	1	3	19	.		
	Organs of Special Sense,	23	.	
	Circulatory System, . . .																1	3	1	.	2	3	2	2	1	.	1	1	18	.		
	Respiratory System, . . .																1	4	1	1	7	.	
	Digestive System, . . .																1	3	1	1	1	7	.
	Lymphatic System, &c.,	
	Urinary System,	1	1	2	3		
Generative System, . . .																.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . .																.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .																.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Integumentary System,	1	.		
Total, . . .																3	14	5	7	13	4	7	9	.	3	.	.	1	4	.	2	.	.	72	3				
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .																.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	6	1	
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .																1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	7	.
Deaths from all Causes,																4	22	12	16	18	9	13	14	7	5	.	1	4	6	2	3	.	.	140	3				
Annual Rate of Mor- tality in every 1,000 of the population.																11.4	26.2	21.7	32.0	27.7	25.3	23.5	20.4	12.6	24.8	.	7.2	7.6	12.5	14.6	22.4	.	.	.	.	.
																24.1				24.0				18.5				20.9											
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																																							
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .																2	3	.	3	5	1	6	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	27	7		
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .																.	2	.	2	3	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.		

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Office: 11, Emerald-street, and 35, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Great street, Beresford street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassill-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUES, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the week ending Saturday, 17th October, 1893; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. [The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 91 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.	AGES.						CAUSES OF DEATH.										
			Total Number of Deaths.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.										
			Under 5 Years.						Measles.										
			5 and under 20.						Small Pox.										
			20 and under 40.						Typhus.										
40 and under 60.						Whooping-Cough.													
60 and under 80.						Diphtheria.													
80 and upwards.						Simple continued & Inter-mittent Fever.													
Total.						Diarrhoea, Dysentery.													
Total.						Diseases of the Respiratory System.													
Total.						Convulsions.													
Total.						Phthisis.													
Total.						Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).													
Total.						Other Causes.													
REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1896.																			
ALL PERSONS.																			
I.	Deaths in Families of the— PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES, MIDDLE CLASSES, ARTISAN CLASSES AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS, GENERAL SERVICE CLASSES, INMATES OF WORKHOUSES,	349,664	321	148	48	23	20	26	25	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASSES. 1. Clerical, Medical, Legal and other Professional, Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Government Departments, 2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Classes, 3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described, Minor's Class	15,679	167	5	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III.	General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking &c., Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c., Clerical and Commercial Assistants, Miscellaneous—including all Household-ers in Second Class Localities not included in above, ARTISAN CLASSES AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	81,469	191	30	8	6	1	2	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV.	Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers, Building and Furnishing Trades, Food Supply Trades, Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades, Petty Shopkeepers, GENERAL SERVICE CLASSES.	99,877	157	30	7	1	4	7	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V.	Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c., Domestic Servants, Coachmen, Cab Drivers, Vannmen, &c., Hawkers, Porters, &c., Inmates of Workhouses, Workhouse Inmates,	147,978	68	92	13	12	7	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		5,121	15	1	1	.	1	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS AND DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 17th October, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the unmentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1896.												METEOROLOGY.*																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Census Statistics of Districts.		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS.												WEEK ENDING 17TH OCTOBER, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 10TH OCTOBER, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 3RD OCTOBER, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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					At 60 years & upwards.	Under 1 year of Age.	TOTAL NUMBER.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple Continued & Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. in Public Institutions.	Rainfall in Inches.			Air Temperature.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Sligo, and Newry, those at Rathfriland for Carrickmacross, and those at Rathfriland for Carrickmacross.

(a) Total portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(b) Total portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)		
		1896	FROM ALL CAUSES.		FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.				
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Aug. 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17,	14'8 22'8 20'0 20'0 20'0 22'8 22'8 11'4	5 23 7 7 7 8 8 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	Aug. 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17,	27'4 81'0 21'5 19'1 18'5 17'4 20'8 26'2	4'8 4'8 2'4 8'6 8'6 1'2 2'4 1'3	23 26 16 18 18 23 17 22	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	4	3	1	2	1
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Aug. 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17,	25'8 87'9 10'8 28'9 19'9 25'8 80'7 21'7	5'4 3'6 1'8 6 7'2 5'4 7'2 8'6	14 21 6 16 11 14 17 12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	1
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Aug. 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17,	84'0 80'0 22'0 82'0 10'0 80'0 24'0 82'0	4'0 4'0 11 2'0 2'0 2'0 4'0 8'0	17 15 11 16 6 10 12 16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896	Aug. 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17,	21'5 93'1 29'2 83'8 16'9 24'6 50'8 27'7	4'6 8'1 4'6 1'5 8'1 4'6 4'6 1'5	14 15 19 22 11 16 20 18	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	8	2	1
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Aug. 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17,	22'5 8'4 22'5 22'5 22'5 36'5 22'5 26'8	2'8 8 8 8 8 2'8 5'8 2'8	8 8 8 8 8 18 9 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,856.	Aug. 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17,	22'2 15'7 27'5 19'6 11'8 18'8 20'9 23'5	3'9 2'6 3'9 2'9 2'6 1'3 1'8 5'2	17 12 21 16 9 14 18 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	2	1	1
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	Aug. 29, Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17,	14'6 23'8 85'0 24'8 21'9 5'8 26'2 20'4	2'9 2'9 10'2 5'8 1'5 4 1'5 1'5	10 16 24 17 15 4 18 14	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	2	3	8	1	1

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the *Districts from which the deceased were admitted*; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1391, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

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TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 17th October, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons *admitted from without each City being omitted*, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	CITIES AND Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Inquest Cases.					No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skenehill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skenehill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skenehill Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballymartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashagnaniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashagnaniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garnaabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garnaabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrocks Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Oct. 17,	2,516	1,333	157	.	9	16	66	15	18	14
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 17,	182	95	179	.	.	2	1	3	.	.
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 17,	462	252	186	.	3	3	.	4	1	8
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Aug. 15,	.	197	220	.	1	.	.	.	93	29*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Sept. 22,	.	613	388	2	4	?	?	?	194	39*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	" 4,	465	398	457	.	5	?	?	?	143	78
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Oct. 10,	1,044	784	168	.	.	1	6†	5	6	42
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 3,	235	118	124	.	4	.	.	1	4	13
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 10,	232	139	148	.	2	1	5	2	.	1
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 10,	198	76	143	.	1	.	1	3	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 10,	132	54	151	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 3,	219	93	145	.	.	.	.	1	.	12
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 10,	.	46	131	.	.	1	.	1	1	5
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	Sept. 26,	541	461	251	2	1	5	13	5	25	43
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 19,	900	594	183	.	2	7	9	10	4	95
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	Oct. 10,	.	178	148	.	.	.	1†	1	3	12
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	Sept. 12,	256	137	208	.	1	.	.	4	.	19
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Oct. 3,	291	167	231	.	.	2	2†	5	.	29
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 3,	280	196	251	.	.	1	5†	5	.	56
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 3,	886	535	182	.	3	5	9†	1	1	72
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 3,	429	246	221	.	.	8	4	1	4	39
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 3,	213	146	208	.	.	3	1	.	1	5
ROME, . . .	473,638	Aug. 22,	197	123	135	.	1	.	.	1	6†	20
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE, . . .	161,480	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	Sept. 26,	.	633	170	.	.	3	20	4	10	50
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 26,	.	338	157	.	.	2	16	3	5	23
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 26,	.	349	153	.	.	.	10	3	8	14

* Including 4 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 5 in Bombay, and 7 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup,

‡ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 17th October, 1896:—

"Although cold for the time of year, the weather of this week was chiefly fine in Ireland, but much less favourable in Great Britain and on the Continent. On Sunday a large but not deep depression lay over the North Sea, while an anticyclone was forming over Ireland. The result was a prevalence of cold northerly winds and showers of cold rain, hail or even snow in many places. In Dublin there was a slight snow-shower at 2.15 p.m., and hail fell heavily along the coast south of the city—in the evening an aurora borealis was seen. The anticyclone in the west continued to develop until Tuesday evening, when the barometer read 30.48 inches in Dublin. At this time a still larger system of high pressure was forming over Northern Europe, so that the barometer rose to 30.97 inches at Stockholm on Wednesday evening and to 31.08 inches at St. Petersburg on Thursday morning. Meanwhile, in rapid succession two depressions formed over the Netherlands, causing very bad weather in the S.E. of England as well as in France and Germany. On Saturday, in addition, an area of low pressure approached Scotland from the north-westward. Under its influence, cold showery weather spread to Ireland, where a succession of dry days had been experienced earlier in the week. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 30.211 inches, the barometer ranging from 30.480 inches at 11.45 p.m. of Tuesday (wind, N.N.E.) to 29.727 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, N.N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 44°; the mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 43°. The screened thermometers fell to 32° on Sunday and rose to 53° on Wednesday. The prevalent winds were N.W., N., and N.E. The rainfall was .029 inch on two days, .019 inch falling on Saturday. Up to the morning of that day 1.38 inches of rain had fallen in London on 5 days."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30.215 inches. The highest reading (30.459) was on Tuesday at 9 p.m., wind N., and the lowest (29.734) on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind W.N.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 42.8°, being 4.2° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Friday, when the thermometer registered 54.4°, and was lowest on Sunday, the mercury having fallen to 28.1°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 42.5° and of the Wet Bulb 40.4°. The mean humidity of the air was .84, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 27.9 hours. The rainfall measured .055 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 46.9°, the maximum 60.9°, and the minimum 37.0°; at Glasgow the maximum was 58.2°, the minimum 25.0°, and the mean 42.2°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 53.0°, the minimum 31.6°, and the mean 43.1°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 1.15 ins., and at Edinburgh 0.10 in. There was no rain at Glasgow*.

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.			THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1.0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Felt Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.
		Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1.0.				
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.) °	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.			
Sunday,	Oct. 11,	29.942	43.1	28.1	35.6	35.0	33.3	.85	.1	5.9	—	9 A.M.	9 P.M.	
Monday,	" 12,	30.204	48.1	33.3	40.7	40.1	37.7	.82	.6	7.0	.010	N.W.	N.N.W.	
Tuesday,	" 13,	30.432	49.4	32.0	40.7	38.8	36.9	.85	.8	5.8	—	N.W.	N.	
Wednesday,	" 14,	30.425	53.3	30.8	42.1	45.9	43.8	.85	.4	3.7	—	N.	N.N.E.	
Thursday,	" 15,	30.355	51.7	43.2	47.5	48.2	46.0	.85	.2	1.3	—	N.	N.N.E.	
Friday,	" 16,	30.276	54.4	40.8	47.6	45.3	42.9	.83	.7	4.2	.020	N.	N.	
Saturday,	" 17,	29.873	50.8	39.9	45.4	44.3	42.4	.86	.5	0.0	.025	N.W.	W.N.W.	
Mean,		30.215	50.1	35.4	42.8	42.5	40.4	.84	.5	Total 27.9	Total .055	Prevailing Wind, N.		

Sunday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night clear. Monday—Bright to 2.0 P.M., cloudy after, rain 3.50 to 4.5 P.M.; night clear to 2.0 A.M., cloudy after. Tuesday—Cloudy A.M., bright light clouds P.M.; night clear to 4.0 A.M., cloudy after. Wednesday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear to 3.0 A.M., cloudy after. Thursday—A cloudy day; night cloudy. Friday—Cloudy A.M., bright P.M.; night clear to 4.30 A.M., drizzling showers 5.0 to 8.0 A.M. Saturday—A dull day, light showers P.M.; night clear at intervals.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M. Kindly furnished by the Registrars-General of England and Scotland.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 17·1), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 17·6 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·9 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 20·1, and for Edinburgh 16·7.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 23·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.		Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.
Armagh, . . .	21·0	7·0	35·1	21·0	Limerick, . . .	26·7	8·4	21·1	28·1
Belfast, . . .	21·2	18·4	19·2	21·8	Lisburn, . . .	17·0	8·5	12·8	8·5
Cork, . . .	21·5	17·3	18·1	20·8	Londonderry, . . .	14·1	20·4	17·3	23·6
Drogheda, . . .	30·7	30·7	17·6	4·4	Lurgan, . . .	13·7	22·8	18·2	13·7
Dublin, . . .	19·5	22·2	20·9	27·0	Newry, . . .	8·1	4·0	12·1	16·1
Dundalk, . . .	16·8	4·2	20·9	20·9	Sligo, . . .	25·4	20·3	5·1	40·6
Galway, . . .	11·3	22·7	18·9	22·7	Waterford, . . .	22·5	20·0	20·0	7·5
Kilkenny, . . .	9·4	18·9	4·7	33·0	Wexford, . . .	18·1	9·0	18·1	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·9 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in seven of the districts to 10·2 in Sligo; the 8 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from typhus and 1 from enteric fever. Among the 116 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 5 from measles, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from simple continued fever, and 3 from diarrhœa; the 30 deaths in Cork comprise 1 from typhus, 1 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhœa; and the 15 deaths in Londonderry comprise 1 from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 160—87 boys and 73 girls; and the deaths to 190—97 males and 93 females.

The deaths, which are 32 over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 28·3 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 9) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 27·0 per 1,000. During the first forty-three weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 23·9, and was 3·0 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

Zymotic diseases caused 33 deaths, being 9 in excess of the average number of deaths from these causes in the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 6 over the number for the week ended the 17th instant: the 33 deaths comprise 9 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 3 from whooping-cough, one from ill-defined fever, 8 from enteric fever, 5 from diarrhoea, 2 from erysipelas, one (which occurred in the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum) from beri-beri; &c.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during the week is 17, being 2 over the admissions for the preceding week, but 12 under the number for the week ended the 10th instant: 26 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 113 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 11 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Forty cases of scarlatina were admitted to hospital, against 33 for the preceding week and 34 for the week ended the 10th instant: 31 patients were discharged during the week; 3 died; and 220 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 6 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 17th instant.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered is 21, being 3 over the number for the preceding week, but 6 under the average for the 43rd week of the last ten years: the 21 deaths comprise 15 from bronchitis and 4 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—THE NUMBER OF CASES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 24th October, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th October.			
	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, .	15	14	12	2	9	.	5
Scarlet Fever, .	200	209	214	40	31	3	220
Typhus „ .	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric „ .	104	121	124	17	26	2	113
Pneumonia, .	7	8	10	1	3	.	8

The deaths of 6 children under 5 years of age (including 4 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 6 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 19 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 20 deaths, mesenteric disease 5, and cancer 6.

Seven accidental deaths were registered.

In 15 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 9 children under 5 years of age (including 5 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Sixty-five of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (42 being infants under 1 year, of whom 14 were under 1 month old) and 31 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 20 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 6 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 90 years.

Sixty-six of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 14 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 8 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 2 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 27.0 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 30.6 (33.9 on the North side, and 27.7 on the South), and in the Suburbs 18.4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 3.7 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 4.5 (5.4 in the North City Districts, and 3.7 in the South), and for the Suburbs 2.0 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (16) are equal to an annual rate of 45.7 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 3 from enteric fever. The 12 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from diseases of the circulatory system and 2 from phthisis.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (20) are equal to an annual rate of 23.9 per 1,000. They comprise 5 from zymotic diseases, including 2 from scarlatina, 1 from ill-defined fever, and 1 from diarrhoea. Diseases of the respiratory system caused 2 deaths, phthisis 2, and mesenteric disease 2.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (22) are equivalent to an annual rate of 39.7 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from enteric fever. Three deaths were caused by diseases of the respiratory system and 2 by convulsions.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (18) represent an annual rate of 36.0 per 1,000. Zymotic diseases caused 3 deaths, of which 2 were from scarlatina and 1 from erysipelas. The 15 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 6 from phthisis.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (25) represent an annual rate of 38.5 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, including 3 from scarlatina. Diseases of the respiratory system caused 4 deaths, phthisis 2, convulsions 2, and diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) 5.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (5) are equal to an annual rate of 14.1 per 1,000. One death was caused by scarlatina and 1 by enteric fever, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (14) are equal to an annual rate of 18.3 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 1 from enteric fever. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis and 2 by diseases of the circulatory system.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (24) are equivalent to an annual rate of 35.0 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—2 from diarrhoea and 1 from erysipelas. The 21 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 from phthisis.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 14.6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 0.0; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0.0; Palmerston, part of, 14.3; Rathmines, 19.0; Donnybrook, 16.7; Blackrock, 43.7; and Kingstown, 22.4. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from enteric fever for Rathmines; 2 from diarrhoea for Donnybrook; and 1 from whooping-cough for Blackrock. Among the 10 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 3 from diseases of the circulatory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											In the week ending Saturday, 24th October, 1896.										
												Deaths of persons of the Ages of										
	Oct. 30, 1886.	Oct. 29, 1887.	Oct. 27, 1888.	Oct. 26, 1889.	Oct. 25, 1890.	Oct. 31, 1891.	Oct. 29, 1892.	Oct. 28, 1893.	Oct. 27, 1894.	Oct. 26, 1895.	Average in 3rd Week of each 10 years 1886-95.	ALL AGES.	0 to 5.									
	Mean Temperature, .	51.1	45.0	52.2	45.6	51.2	43.2	43.5	48.1	46.1	46.5	Mean Temp. °	Under 1 month.	1 month and under 5 years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.			
ALL CAUSES,	148	217	148	142	166	161	173	138	150	139	158.2	190	14	28	23	23	29	42	24	7		
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	28	50	30	19	21	19	17	23	21	17	24.0	33	2	5	9	8	8	1	.	.		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1.1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC " .	35	26	33	34	34	37	44	35	41	37	35.6	44	.	5	4	11	10	10	4	.		
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL " .	9	19	8	11	16	10	7	13	11	5	10.9	19	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL " .	68	110	89	63	78	80	95	60	62	67	74.2	76	2	11	9	4	9	27	12	5		
VI. LOCAL " .	3	2	5	4	3	3	8	3	4	6	3.6	7	1	.	1	.	2	2	1	.		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, .	9	9	12	10	13	9	6	8	10	6	8.7	9	8	5	.	.	1	.	.	.		
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES, .																						
I. Zymotic Diseases—																						
Small Pox, (Vaccinated, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unvaccinated, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No Statement, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, .	.	9	8	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever, .	10	11	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2.3	9	.	1	3	6	.	.	.	.
Typhus, .	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Relapsing Fever, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Influenza, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, .	.	4	5	1	3	8	1	2	1	2	2.2	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, .	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever, .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, .	3	7	4	5	4	7	6	3	3	5	5.2	8	.	.	1	3	6	.	.	.		
Cholera and Chol. Diarr., .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhœa, Dysentery, .	9	11	12	9	11	6	1	4	7	6	7.6	5	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.
Remittent Fever, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hydrophobia, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glanders, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Veneral Affections, .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Erysipelas, .	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	6	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.		
Pyæmia, Septicæmia, .	.	1	2	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	7	4	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.
Puerperal Fever, .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, .	.	6	2	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	1.3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
II. Parasitic Diseases—																						
Thrush, .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Worms and other Parasitic Affections, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. Dietetic Diseases—																						
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk, .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scurvy, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens, .	1	1	.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																						
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart, .	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rheumatism, .	.	1	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Gout, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rickets, .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cancer, .	6	1	7	1	3	3	5	5	9	3	4.3	6	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.		
Tabes Mesenterica, .	4	2	5	6	4	1	6	3	5	5	4.1	5	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.
Tubercular Meningitis, .	5	2	3	3	2	3	2	1	3	5	2.9	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, .	17	15	13	17	13	21	27	21	20	20	18.9	20	.	.	1	4	7	8	1	.		
Scrofula, Tuberculosis, .	2	3	5	5	5	8	2	2	3	4	3.9	5	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.		
Other Constitutional Diseases, .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.
V. Developmental Diseases—																						
Premature Birth, .	6	6	1	.	1	.	2	1	1	1	1.0	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Atelectasis, .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Congenital Malformations, &c., .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Old Age, .	8	13	7	10	15	9	6	11	10	4	8.7	12	.	.	.	.	.	7	5	.

each Disease registered in the FORTY-THIRD WEEK ending Saturday, 24th October, 1886, with ten years, 1866-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 43rd Week of the 10 years 1866-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 24th October, 1896.												
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of												
	Oct. 30, 1886.	Oct. 29, 1887.	Oct. 27, 1888.	Oct. 26, 1889.	Oct. 25, 1890.	Oct. 31, 1891.	Oct. 30, 1892.	Oct. 28, 1893.	Oct. 27, 1894.	Oct. 26, 1895.		ALL AGES.	0 to 5.		5 and under 20.		20 and under 40.		40 and under 60.		60 and under 80.		80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature.	51.1	45.0	52.2	45.6	51.2	43.2	43.5	48.1	46.1	39.1	46.5	Mean Temp. 40.5	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.				
VI. Local Diseases—																								
Apoplexy,		1	8	2	8	1	8	3	2	8	2.6	8											1	8
Epilepsy,				1		1				1	.3													
Convulsions,	7	20	10	10	15	13	10	8	4	10	10.2	6	1	3	2									
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	10	18	6	10	5	4	5	2	7	7	6.9	6										1	5	
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,																								
Diseases of Circulatory System,	8	14	9	11	12	14	17	9	12	13	11.9	19										6	6	1
Croup,	1	3	1	1			1		1	1	.9	1		1										
Bronchitis,	18	26	30	10	13	21	25	9	9	11	15.7	15		8	2							5	4	1
Pneumonia,	6	6	2	5	9	10	11	11	8	7	7.5	4				1						2		
Pleurisy,	1		1							1	.3													
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	8	10	3	8	4	1	4	1		1	2.9	1										1		
Teething,	4		2	2		2	2			2	1.4	1		1										
Quinsy, Sore Throat,	2	1								1	.4	1										1		
Enteritis,		2			3	1		2	2	1	1.1	2		1	1									
Peritonitis,						1			1	1	.4	2			1	1								
Disease of Liver,	6	2		1	1	4	2	3	4	2	2.5	2	1		1									
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	3	8	1	1	3	4	1	7	7	3	3.8	6		2	1							3		
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c.,				1							.1													
Diseases of Urinary System,	2	1	1	5	5	2	5	6	1	3	3.1	5			1	1	1	2						
Diseases of Generative System,	1			1			1	3			.6													
Accidents of Childbirth,					2		2		1		.5	1					1							
Diseases of Locomotive System,		1				1					.2													
Diseases of Integumentary System,	1	2			1	1	1	1	2		.9	1										1		
VII. Violent Deaths																								
(ACCIDENT.)																								
By Railways,							1																	
By Vehicles or Horses,																								
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning),								1																
In Building Operations,																								
In Conflagrations,																								
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	3	2	3	4	2	1	1		2		3.1	1		1										
By Drowning,							1	1		2		1										1		
By Suffocation in Bed,									1			1	1											
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours,																								
Other or Not Stated Causes,						2			1	3		4										1	2	1
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																								
HOMICIDE,																								
SUICIDE,			2		1			1		1	.5													
EXECUTION,																								
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																								
	9	9	12	10	18	9	6	8	10	6	8.7	9	3	5								1		

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1896—Week ending																									
		May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.
No. of week in Annual Series.		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Births registered.		229	237	227	178	164	235	183	247	208	198	208	235	167	201	203	231	167	189	196	220	213	164	211	195	210	160
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		217	195	192	211	209	186	201	197	218	180	178	183	182	188	189	188	18	183	179	204	194	204	171	151	175	155
Deaths registered.		169	147	168	159	160	183	150	151	171	172	170	179	169	184	161	145	167	142	156	146	148	101	183	158	118	180
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.		287	219	228	237	238	198	237	225	225	227	224	227	229	274	240	216	219	212	238	218	221	157	401	386	221	258
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		183	170	176	164	162	158	171	153	163	151	144	154	158	148	153	156	155	170	158	164	159	167	153	153	152	153
Under 5 years		86	84	66	45	81	42	13	15	17	13	68	64	71	75	76	61	69	50	49	45	54	82	37	89	48	65
5-10 "		29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
10-15 "		86	89	26	29	23	29	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
15-20 "		20	28	83	27	81	27	23	33	32	10	12	29	39	30	13	27	28	24	40	34	23	21	25	31	23	43
20-40 "		9	11	4	9	7	8	10	8	6	6	4	2	2	7	2	5	28	24	18	35	80	21	25	26	24	7
60 years and upwards.																											
Deaths from Small-pox.																											
" Measles.																											
" Typhoid Fever.																											
" Whooping-cough.																											
" Diphtheria.																											
" Simple continued and Intermittent Fever.																											
" Enteric Fever.																											
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Cholera.																											
" Erysipelas.																											
" Diseases of Respiratory System.																											
Violent Deaths.																											
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park).		47.8	49.0	45.2	53.2	53.2	55.3	59.2	60.5	61.2	59.2	53.4	59.8	60.1	57.3	55.2	58.5	56.0	56.1	56.0	56.7	56.0	51.2	53.2	47.4	42.8	49.5
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		49	50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8	56.2	56.0	55.0	52.3	52.9	49.5	47.7	47.0	46.5
Rainfall in inches.		31.0	36.0	39.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete saturation 100.		77	80	77	81	77	76	77	73	77	74	80	77	82	79	79	84	83	80	88	90	80	85	87	83	84	84

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 24th October, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRA- TION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†									
	Districts.								Districts.									
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLOSTER & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DUB- LIN, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLAS- NEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHINES.	DONNYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.		
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,698	.
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																		
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina),	1	2	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1
Enteric Fever,	3	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	1
Total,	4	5	3	3	4	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	31	2
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																		
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption,	2	2	1	6	2	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	19	1
Other Constitutional Dis- eases,	1	2	1	1	5	1	4	2	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	23	2
Total,	3	4	2	7	7	2	5	5	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	2	41	3
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	2	2	2	12	1
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																		
Diseases of {	Brain & Nervous System,	2	.	2	.	7	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	15	.
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Circulatory System,	3	1	3	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	19	.
	Respiratory System, . . . . .	.	2	3	2	4	1	3	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	21	.
	Digestive System,	2	1	2	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	13	1
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	1	
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total,	7	6	9	6	13	1	7	9	.	1	.	2	6	1	2	4	74	2
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	1
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,	1	.	2	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	9	.
Deaths from all Causes,	16	20	22	18	25	5	14	24	.	3	.	2	10	8	6	8	181	9
Annual Rate of Mor- tality in every 1,000 of the population.	45.7	23.9	39.7	36.0	38.5	14.1	18.3	35.0	.	14.6	.	14.3	19.0	16.7	48.7	22.4		
	88.9				27.7				16.4				27.0					
	80.6																	
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																		
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	3	4	7	7	8	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	37	7
Workhouse Hospitals,	2	3	4	3	7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	22	2

***CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.**—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 32, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†**SOUTH CITY.**—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clambrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 33, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS registered during the week ending Saturday, 24th October, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the week, and for each of two weeks immediately preceding.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Census Statistics of Districts.	REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.†															
		NUMBER REGISTERED.										WEEK ENDING 24th OCTOBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 17th OCTOBER, 1896.										
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by										Air Temperature.					Air Temperature.										
		DEATHS.										Rainfall in Inches.					Rainfall in Inches.										
		BIRTHS.										Caused by															
		From all Causes.										No. in Public Institutions.															
		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.																									

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONEYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)		
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System.			
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.			Phthisis.	
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17, " 24,	22'8 20'0 20'0 20'0 22'8 22'8 11'4 45'7	5'7 2'9 5'7 2'9 5'7 5'7 11'4 11'4	8 7 7 7 8 8 4 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17, " 24,	31'0 21'5 19'1 15'5 27'4 20'8 26'2 23'9	4'8 2'4 3'6 3'6 1'2 2'4 1'2 4'8	23 18 16 13 23 17 22 20	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	.
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17, " 24,	37'9 10'8 28'9 19'9 25'8 30'7 21'7 39'7	3'6 1'8 16 7'2 5'4 7'2 3'6 3'6	21 6 16 11 14 17 12 23	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	3	1	.
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17, " 24,	30'0 32'0 32'0 10'0 20'0 24'0 32'0 36'0	4'0 11 2'0 2'0 2'0 4'0 8'0 4'0	15 11 16 5 10 12 16 18	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896	Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17, " 24,	23'1 29'2 33'8 15'9 24'6 30'8 27'7 38'5	3'1 4'6 1'5 3'1 4'6 4'6 1'5 4'6	15 19 22 11 16 20 18 25	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	1	1
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17, " 24,	8'4 22'5 22'5 22'5 36'5 22'5 25'8 14'1	8 8 8 8 2'8 5'6 2'8 5'6	8 8 8 8 18 2 9 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,856.	Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17, " 24,	15'7 27'6 19'6 11'3 13'8 20'9 23'5 16'8	2'6 3'9 3'9 2'6 1'3 1'8 5'2 2'6	12 21 15 9 14 16 18 14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	3	2	1
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17, " 24,	23'3 35'0 24'8 21'9 5'8 26'2 20'4 35'0	2'9 10'2 5'8 1'5 4 1'5 1'5 2'9	16 24 17 15 4 18 14 24	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	2	3	1	5	3

Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. 707

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM										
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC Dis- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Sept. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 3, " 10, " 17, " 24,	15.2 12.0 9.5 17.1 20.9 20.9 7.6 19.0	1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 . . 3.8 1.9	8 11 5 9 11 11 4 10	. .										

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 24th October, 1886. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from *without each City being omitted*, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the *localities from which the deceased persons were admitted*; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		No. of HINTS.		No. of Deaths.		AGES AT DEATH.				DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.		
Popula- tion in 1891.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from	All principal Zymotic Causes.	The principal Zymotic Diseases.	Total No. of Deaths.	AGES AT DEATH.				Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.	
					Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and upwards.																
City of Belfast.																								
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.	17,076	10	12.2	9.2	4	3	1	8	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 2 "	86,490	34	17.2	5.7	12	4	3	8	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 3 "	38,845	26	20.1	1.3	15	2	6	7	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 4 "	32,980	16	30.1	19	14	6	9	2	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 5 "	21,284	16	84.3	14	11	1	10	2	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 6 "	42,131	21	22.3	2.5	18	3	14	1	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 7 "	13	13	—	—	18	3	14	1	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 8 "	11,988	6	36.0	—	6	3	1	1	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 9 "	12,207	13	21.3	—	5	2	3	—	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 10 "	19,789	23	31.6	10.5	12	3	5	1	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 11 "	22,233	19	24.6	—	11	3	2	4	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 12 "	255,950	133	23.6	2.9	116	23	26	57	10	3	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	16	1	21	3	6	25
Total,																								
City of Cork.																								
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.	11,927	5	26.2	4.4	6	1	2	3	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 2 "	8,253	10	22.5	5.6	4	2	1	1	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 3 "	6,309	2	33.1	—	4	1	3	—	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 4 "	3,607	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 5 "	10,356	8	25.2	5.0	5	1	3	1	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 6 "	12,469	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 7 "	4,491	2	11.6	—	1	—	—	—	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 8 "	16,384	12	30.5	—	9	1	6	2	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 9 "	1,650	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
" 10 "	75,845	40	20.8	2.8	80	2	4	15	9	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	6	1	5	—	—	9
Total,																								

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wintetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duneain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the gate of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duneain-street, and through the centre of Duneain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; and thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wintetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northern and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garraanabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garraanabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade" on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Vicar-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

Registration of Births and Deaths, Ireland.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Oct. 24,	2,743	1,449	17.1	.	10	15	57	14	10	14
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 24,	167	89	16.7	.	1	.	.	2	.	2
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 24,	473	273	20.1	.	12	4	3	8	5	10
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Aug. 22,	.	255	28.5	.	.	.	1	.	123	41*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Sept. 29,	.	671	42.5	2	.	?	?	?	255	45*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	" 11,	419	408	46.8	3	11	?	?	?	159	76*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Oct. 17,	1,030	751	16.1	.	.	1	6†	4	5	44
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 10,	244	146	14.6	.	1	1	1†	1	5	21
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 17,	282	117	12.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 17,	198	75	14.1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 17,	106	54	15.1	.	2	.	.	2	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 10,	174	126	19.6	.	.	.	.	1	1	6
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 17,	.	62	17.7	.	.	.	2	.	4	8
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 3,	613	387	21.1	.	2	6	23	7	29	44
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	Sept. 26,	874	529	16.3	.	.	7	10	9	3	59
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	Sept. 19,	.	111	16.9	.	.	1	1†	6	.	13
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Oct. 10,	265	133	18.4	.	1	1	3†	4	.	11
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 10,	293	193	24.7	.	.	1	3†	.	1	35
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 10,	804	506	17.2	.	2	.	8†	2	3	72
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 10,	399	233	20.9	.	.	3	7	.	3	21
PRAGUE and Fan- bourgs.	364,632	" 10,	209	129	18.2	.	.	.	4	.	1	2
ROME, . . .	473,638	Aug. 29,	197	136	14.9	.	.	.	.	.	6†	15
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE, . . .	161,480	Oct. 3,	59	57	18.4	.	.	.	.	1	6	12
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 3,	.	696	18.6	.	6	4	20	11	5	58
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 3,	.	371	17.2	.	4	1	8	1	9	23
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 3,	.	401	17.5	.	.	3	19	5	3	20

* Including 2 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 3 in Bombay, and 13 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 24th October, 1896:—

"The most noteworthy feature in the weather of this week was its extreme coldness, considering the time of year. Atmospheric pressure was very unstable, and falls of cold rain or sleet and snow occurred in most districts from time to time. The rainfalls on the Continent were especially heavy and frequent, so that serious floods were produced in Italy, France, Germany, and Switzerland. During Sunday an irregular area of low pressure travelled southwards across Great Britain. It caused squally N.W. to N. winds in Scotland and Ireland, and cold rain or showers in all districts. Hail fell at several stations, and thunder and lightning were reported along the English coasts. By 8 a.m. of Monday the depression-centre had reached the Bristol Channel, whence it travelled towards E.N.E. across England, passing out to sea near Yarmouth on Tuesday morning. A subsidiary disturbance in the S. came in on Tuesday afternoon, when rain again fell copiously in Dublin. On Thursday morning a trough of low pressure stretched southwestward from Lapland to the Bay of Biscay. It contained three minima, and caused thunder and hail showers over the Irish Sea and the English Channel. Sharp night frosts now set in at the Scotch, Irish and central English stations—the sheltered thermometer falling on Thursday night to 25° at Nairn and Parsonstown; 29° at Wick, Loughborough, and Ardrossan; 30° at Leith, Shields and in Dublin. On Friday a new disturbance encroached upon Ireland from the Atlantic, temperature rose for a while and the wind backed to W. and freshened with rain or passing showers. Sleet and hail fell on Saturday. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.547 inches, pressure varying from 30.014 inches at 9 a.m. of Friday (wind, W.N.W.) to 29.140 inches at 11 p.m. of Saturday (wind, W. by S.). The corrected mean temperature was 41.5°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 40.6°. On Monday the screened thermometers rose to 49.7°, on Friday they fell to 30.1°. The rainfall was .879 inch on five days, .338 inch being measured on Tuesday. Northerly winds prevailed."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29.554 inches. The highest reading (30.026) was on Friday at 9 a.m., wind W., and the lowest (29.219) on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 40.5°, being 6.0° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Monday, when the thermometer registered 49.9°, and was lowest on Friday, the mercury having fallen to 27.2°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 40.0° and of the Wet Bulb 38.1°. The mean humidity of the air was .86, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 18.5 hours. The rainfall measured .620 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 42.1°, the maximum 52.0°, and the minimum 33.9°; at Glasgow the maximum was 52.5°, the minimum 24.8°, and the mean 41.9°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 46.0°, the minimum 28.9°, and the mean 40.1°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.41 in.; at Glasgow 1.76 ins.; and at Edinburgh 1.64 ins.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1°.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday,	Oct. 18,	29.363	45.1	35.8	40.5	39.2	37.1	.84	.2	2.2	.310	W.	N.W.
Monday,	" 19,	29.324	49.9	37.5	43.7	46.5	44.4	.86	.6	0.5	.040	N.	N.W.
Tuesday,	" 20,	29.420	47.5	40.3	43.9	42.0	40.2	.87	.8	2.6	.080	N.W.	N.
Wednesday,	" 21,	29.600	46.2	36.1	41.2	39.7	38.1	.88	.4	0.0	—	N.N.W.	N.N.W.
Thursday,	" 22,	29.897	46.8	29.0	37.9	35.0	33.6	.87	.2	7.8	—	N.W.	N.W.
Friday,	" 23,	29.919	44.6	27.2	35.9	37.1	34.8	.80	.7	2.1	.050	W.	S.W.
Saturday,	" 24,	29.356	47.5	33.3	40.4	40.2	38.7	.89	.5	3.3	.140	W.	S.W.
Mean, . . .		29.554	46.8	34.2	40.5	40.0	38.1	.86	.5	Total 18.5	Total .620	Prevailing Wind, N.W.	

Sunday—A cloudy day, rain 1.45 to 2.10 P.M.; night cloudy, rain 10.20 P.M. to 7.10 A.M. Monday—A cloudy day, rain 1.0 to 1.30 P.M.; night cloudy, rain 12.40 to 12.50 A.M. Tuesday—A fine but cloudy day; night overcast, rain 7.15 to 10.25 P.M. Wednesday—A cloudy day; night clear from 10.15 P.M. Thursday—A beautiful day, light clouds P.M.; night clear. Friday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy, showery 3.0 to 8.15 A.M. Saturday—A cloudy and showery day; night cloudy and showery.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M. * Kindly furnished by the Registrars-General of England and Scotland.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 20·2), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 19·7 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 18·6 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 21·5, and for Edinburgh 15·8.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 21·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.		Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.
Armagh, . . .	7·0	35·1	21·0	21·0	Limerick, . . .	8·4	21·1	28·1	29·5
Belfast, . . .	18·4	19·2	21·8	21·4	Lisburn, . . .	8·5	12·8	8·5	4·8
Cork, . . .	17·3	13·1	20·8	20·1	Londonderry, . . .	20·4	17·3	23·6	18·8
Drogheda, . . .	30·7	17·6	4·4	17·6	Lurgan, . . .	22·8	18·2	13·7	9·1
Dublin, . . .	22·2	20·9	27·0	22·7	Newry, . . .	4·0	12·1	16·1	20·1
Dundalk, . . .	4·2	20·9	20·9	16·8	Sligo, . . .	20·3	5·1	40·6	25·4
Galway, . . .	22·7	18·9	22·7	26·4	Waterford, . . .	20·0	20·0	7·5	40·0
Kilkenny, . . .	18·9	4·7	33·0	18·9	Wexford, . . .	9·0	18·1	18·1	9·0

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in seven of the districts to 12·1 in Newry; the 5 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from scarlatina and 2 from whooping-cough. Among the 114 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 2 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 4 from diarrhœa; the 29 deaths in Cork comprise 1 from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhœa; and the 21 deaths in Limerick comprise 1 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 188—112 boys and 76 girls; and the deaths to 159—62 males and 97 females.

The deaths, which are 27 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 23·7 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 7) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 22·7 per 1,000. During the first forty-four weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 23·9, and was 3·1 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 18, being 10 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 15 under the number for the week ended the 24th ultimo: the 18 deaths comprise 3 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from influenza, 2 from whooping-cough, one from ill-defined fever, 3 from enteric fever, 3—all of which occurred in the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum—from beri-beri, one from diarrhœa, &c.

Twenty-one cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during the week against 17 for the preceding week: 15 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 118 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 5 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital amounted to 45, being 5 over the admissions for the preceding week: 24 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 240 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 20 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 24th ultimo.

Six cases of measles were admitted to hospital against two for the preceding week: 11 cases of the disease remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 6 over the number in hospital on the preceding Saturday.

Thirty deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered, being 9 over the number for the preceding week, but 3 under the average for the 44th week of the last ten years: they comprise 18 from bronchitis and 11 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 31st October, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st October.			
	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles,	14	12	5	6	.	.	11
Scarlet Fever,	209	214	220	45	24	1	240
Typhus „	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric „	121	124	113	21	15	1	118
Pneumonia,	8	10	8	5	1	1	11

The deaths of 5 children (all infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Six deaths were caused by apoplexy, 8 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions) and 17 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 19 deaths, mesenteric disease 4, and cancer 2.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

In 10 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 5 children under 5 years of age (including 4 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-five of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (28 being infants under 1 year, of whom 13 were under 1 month old) and 45 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 19 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 7 were octogenarians, and 3 (women) were stated to have been aged 90, 91, and 92 years respectively.

Forty-eight of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 6 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 9 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 22·7 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 26·2 (27·7 on the North side, and 24·8 on the South), and in the Suburbs 14·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·5 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·9 (2·2 in the North City Districts, and 1·6 in the South), and for the Suburbs 0·5 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·8 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases (1 from scarlatina and 1 from enteric fever) and 2 from diseases of the respiratory system.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (20) are equal to an annual rate of 23·9 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina. The 17 deaths from other causes comprise 5 from bronchitis and 2 from phthisis.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (19) are equivalent to an annual rate of 34·3 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from whooping-cough. Of the 17 deaths from other causes 2 were from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from phthisis, 2 from mesenteric disease, and 4 from convulsions.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (15) represent an annual rate of 30·0 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases and 3 from phthisis.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (15) represent an annual rate of 23·1 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from influenza and 1 from enteric fever. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis and 3 by phthisis.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (10) are equal to an annual rate of 28·1 per 1,000. Enteric fever caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 9 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from diseases of the circulatory system and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (15) are equal to an annual rate of 19·6 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, 2 from bronchitis, and 3 from pneumonia.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (21) are equivalent to an annual rate of 30·6 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 1 from ill-defined fever. Three deaths were caused by pneumonia, 2 by diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*Suburban Districts.—*The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 9·7 per 1,000 inhabitants; Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 0·0; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 22·8; Donnybrook, 20·8; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 2·8. The only death from any zymotic disease tabulated for any of these districts is 1 from diarrhoea for Donnybrook. Among the 12 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 3 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, and 2 from phthisis; and the 10 deaths for Donnybrook comprise 2 from pneumonia, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

* See Table VII.

each Disease registered in the FORTY-FOURTH WEEK ending Saturday, 31st October, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 44th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 31st October, 1896.										
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of										
	Nov. 6, 1886.	Nov. 5, 1887.	Nov. 3, 1888.	Nov. 2, 1889.	Nov. 1, 1890.	Nov. 7, 1891.	Nov. 5, 1892.	Nov. 4, 1893.	Nov. 3, 1894.	Nov. 2, 1895.		ALL AGES.	0 to 5		5 and under 20.		20 and under 40.		40 and under 60.		60 and under 80.		80 and upwards.
Mean Temperature.	46.7	44.1	49.9	44.9	46.0	45.8	46.2	42.5	51.5	40.2	45.8	38.3	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
VI. Local Diseases—																						
Apoplexy,	3	4	4	2	4	3	5	2	5	4	3.6	6	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.
Epilepsy,	18	13	14	17	14	10	13	15	8	12	13.4	5	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	9	6	4	5	4	7	9	4	7	4	6.0	8	1	2	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	9	11	12	11	13	20	8	13	11	23	13.1	17	.	.	.	.	6	2	7	2	.
Croup,	1	1	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	11	80	24	25	7	25	21	22	14	34	21.3	18	.	1	2	.	1	1	11	2	.	
Pneumonia,	5	9	6	14	3	7	8	4	13	14	8.3	11	.	4	2	1	4	.	.	.	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	4	4	1	.	3	2	5	3	2	2	2.5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Teething,	4	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	.	2	1.7	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	1	1	.7	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	.	1	.	1	2	1	1	1	1	.9	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	3	2	5	3	4	2	3	2	1	1	3.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	2	6	3	2	6	9	6	2	3	5	4.4	5	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	11	2	6	5.1	8	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.8	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	1	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	1	.	2	2	1	1	1	1	.	.9	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																						
(ACCIDENT.)																						
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	3	2	2	8	5	.	1	3	1	5	2.8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																						
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																						
	12	10	10	11	13	9	10	11	4	11	10.1	6	3	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last two y-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1896—Week ending																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.
No. of week in Annual Series.		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
BIRTHS registered.		287	297	178	164	285	188	247	208	198	208	285	167	201	203	251	167	189	196	220	215	164	211	165	210	160	188
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		195	192	211	209	186	201	197	218	180	178	183	182	183	189	183	183	183	179	204	194	204	171	151	175	165	170
DEATHS registered.		147	153	159	160	138	159	151	171	172	170	179	139	184	161	145	167	142	166	146	148	104	135	138	148	100	139
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.		21.9	22.8	23.7	23.9	19.8	23.7	22.5	26.5	25.7	25.4	26.7	26.7	27.4	24.0	21.6	24.9	21.2	23.3	21.8	22.1	15.5	20.1	23.6	22.1	28.3	23.7
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		170	176	164	162	158	171	153	163	151	144	154	153	148	153	156	155	170	158	164	159	167	153	158	152	158	186
Under 5 years.		84	46	86	45	24	66	86	60	75	68	64	71	75	73	61	69	50	49	45	54	89	87	89	48	65	45
Ages—		20—20	12—27	17—12	15—16	17—18	21—18	21—18	21—18	21—18	25—25	43—18	37—91	18—24	29—21	29—21	20—28	20—28	20—28	20—28	20—28	20—28	20—28	20—28	20—28	20—28	20—28
Measles.		89	56	29	28	24	21	21	26	27	40	29	29	80	19	27	23	24	40	24	23	21	25	31	23	43	32
Scarlet Fever.		28	23	26	26	29	21	21	26	27	40	29	29	80	19	27	23	24	40	24	23	21	25	31	23	43	32
Typhus.		2	1	4	9	7	6	10	8	6	6	8	2	7	2	6	7	7	7	10	10	5	4	2	6	24	35
Whooping-cough.		1	5	2	5	2	3	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Diphtheria.		1	5	2	5	2	3	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Simple continued and		1	5	2	5	2	3	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ill-defined Fever.		1	5	2	5	2	3	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Enteric Fever.		3	2	1	3	2	1	6	10	17	19	24	39	92	92	99	16	21	17	9	2	3	6	4	7	8	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		13	14	26	23	16	26	26	26	20	23	12	21	21	21	13	17	19	95	13	13	19	6	20	19	19	17
Ephasia.		16	12	10	17	13	18	12	16	13	12	12	6	12	8	13	9	16	13	17	8	13	10	13	23	13	17
Diseases of Respiratory System.		24	28	31	30	23	30	21	26	17	17	15	13	11	6	12	16	13	9	15	13	11	24	15	18	21	80
Violent Deaths.		1	2	7	4	7	6	6	3	3	8	6	6	2	2	4	6	6	4	4	3	1	6	7	7	4	4
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahrenheit).		49.0	53.2	53.3	53.2	55.3	59.3	60.5	61.3	63.2	63.4	59.8	60.1	67.2	65.2	63.6	66.0	66.1	66.7	66.7	65.0	61.2	53.2	47.4	42.8	40.5	38.8
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		50.1	49.7	51.3	52.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8	56.2	56.0	55.0	52.3	52.9	49.5	47.7	47.0	46.5	45.8
Rainfall in inches.		0.00	0.20	0.20	0.00	0	0.00	1.00	1.60	0.80	1.60	1.10	8.10	1.40	0.60	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete Saturation 10.		80	77	81	77	76	73	77	77	74	80	77	82	79	79	84	82	80	86	90	80	85	87	88	84	86	86

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY of DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 31st October, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																					TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRA- TION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†														
Districts.								Districts.														
No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	GEORGE & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DUBLIN, No. 1.	ENGLE and GLAS- NEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONNIBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.							
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.																						
Area in Statute Acres, . . .																					24,693	.
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																					.	.
Small Pox, . . .																					.	.
Measles, . . .																					.	8
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .																					1	1
Typhus, . . .																					.	2
Whooping Cough, . . .																					.	1
Diphtheria, . . .																					.	3
Simple & ill-defined Fever, . . .																					1	1
Enteric Fever, . . .																					.	7
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .																					2	1
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .																					2	3
Total, . . .																					17	1
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . .																					.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . .																					.	1
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																					.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption, . . .																					1	2
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . .																					2	1
Total, . . .																					31	1
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . .																					.	13
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																					.	.
Brain & Nervous System, . . .																					1	4
Organs of Special Sense, . . .																					1	1
Circulatory System, . . .																					2	6
Respiratory System, . . .																					1	3
Digestive System, . . .																					1	1
Lymphatic System, &c., . . .																					1	1
Urinary System, . . .																					.	.
Generative System, . . .																					.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . .																					1	1
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .																					.	.
Integumentary System, . . .																					.	.
Total, . . .																					80	5
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .																					.	4
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .																					.	6
Deaths from all Causes, . . .																					152	7
Annual Rate of Mor- tality in every 1,000 of the population.																					22.7	24.8
26.2																					14.5	22.7
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																						
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .																					26	7
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .																					15	.

*CITY REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situated within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 62, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situated west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watline-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and South Earl-street. No. 3 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and South Earl-street, may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 83, High-street. No. 4 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in **FIVE GENERAL CLASSES** and **EIGHTEEN GROUPS**, the **OCCUPATIONS** or **SOCIAL POSITION** of the **PERSONS** whose **DEATHS** were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 31st October, 1893; the **Annual Death-rate** represented by the **Deaths registered**; the **Number of Deaths** at each of **Six Periods of Life**, and the **Number** from each of the **Principal Causes of Death**.

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TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS AND DEATHS** registered during the week ending Saturday, 31st October, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the week, and for each of two weeks immediately preceding.

TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Genus Simulation of District.	REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.*																			
		POPULATION.		DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 31ST OCTOBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 24TH OCTOBER, 1896.												
		Total.*	Per. sons to an Acre.	CAUSED BY										WEEK ENDING 31ST OCTOBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 24TH OCTOBER, 1896.												
				DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 31ST OCTOBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 24TH OCTOBER, 1896.												
				BIRTHS.										BIRTHS.					BIRTHS.												
				DEATHS.										DEATHS.					DEATHS.												
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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Sept. 12, " 19, " 26, Oct. 8, " 10, " 17, " 24, " 31,	20'0 20'0 20'0 22'8 22'8 11'4 46'7 22'8	5'7 2'9 5'7 2'9 5'7 11'4 5'7	7 7 7 8 8 4 16 8	1	1

Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. 723

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.		
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Sept. 12. " 19. " 26. Oct. 3. " 10. " 17. " 24. " 31.	20'9 9'5 17'1 20'9 10 7'6 19'0 22'8	. 1'9 1'9 . 3'8 1'9 . .	11 5 9 11 11 4 10 12	. .											

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 31st October, 1896, Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Popu- lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
CITIES AND				Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.				Small Pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).		Typhus.				Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Simple con- tinued and ill-defined Fever.		Enteric Fever.		Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.		Diseases of the Respiratory System.		Violence.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting-point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncain-street, and through the centre of Duncain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownline, Ballygammon, Ballymeaney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-easterly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipality Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhill, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garra-na-bráher and Knock-na-bhill Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knock-na-bhill Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knock-na-bhill and Blarney Townland, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-ridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-ridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

Registration of Births and Deaths, Ireland.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON, . .	4,421,955	Oct. 31,	2,819	1,709	20.2	.	12	11	64	19	28	13
EDINBURGH, .	276,514	" 31,	132	84	15.8	.	.	1	4	.	1	5
GLASGOW, . .	705,052	" 31,	436	292	21.5	.	19	2	4	7	1	15
CALCUTTA, . .	466,460	Aug. 29,	.	228	25.5	.	.	.	.	.	104	24*
BOMBAY, . .	821,764	Oct. 6,	.	754	47.7	.	6	?	?	?	304	37*
MADRAS, . .	452,518	Sept. 18,	425	453	52.0	2	9	?	?	?	156	103*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Oct. 24,	1,064	852	18.3	.	1	1	6†	3	4	46
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 17,	267	162	16.3	.	3	1	.	.	6	16
AMSTERDAM, .	487,772	" 24,	279	128	13.6	.	1	.	1	1	.	.
ROTTERDAM, .	276,338	" 24,	208	83	15.6	.	1	.	1	5	.	.
THE HAGUE, .	187,545	" 24,	113	62	17.4	.	2	.	1	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, .	333,714	" 17,	175	89	13.9	.	1	1	.	.	1	5
CHRISTIANIA, .	182,856	" 24,	.	50	14.2	.	.	.	1	3	6	5
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 10,	504	440	24.0	4	4	9	12	3	30	39
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 3,	857	546	16.8	.	8	7	22	5	1	71
HAMBURG, . .	625,552	" 24,	.	175	14.5	.	2	.	5†	2	.	10
DRESDEN, . .	336,440	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Oct. 17,	251	159	21.9	.	.	3	1†	3	1	27
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 17,	307	178	22.8	.	.	1	3†	.	.	47
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 17,	876	490	16.7	.	2	6	11†	1	1	66
BUDA-PESTH, .	579,275	" 17,	391	226	20.3	.	2	5	4	.	2	22
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 17,	210	143	20.1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.
ROME,	473,638	Sept. 5,	184	139	15.3	.	.	.	.	1	3†	16
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	" 20,	195	125	13.3	.	.	.	.	1	4	4
VENICE, . . .	161,480	Oct. 10,	89	57	18.4	.	.	.	.	.	1	7
NEW YORK, . .	1,934,541	" 10,	.	657	17.6	.	6	4	17	7	5	40
BROOKLYN, . .	1,125,000	" 10,	.	341	15.8	.	.	.	17	3	6	18
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 10,	.	357	15.6	.	.	.	14	2	5	10

* Including 1 death from cholera in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay, and 16 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 31st October, 1896:—

"A continuance of cold, unsettled, showery weather has to be recorded. The rainfall in the Dublin district, although frequent, was not heavy except on Thursday when a succession of thunder and hail-storms passed over the metropolis and its neighbourhood. On the Continent downpours of rain again occurred, as much as 3·08 inches of rain being measured at Biarritz on Thursday morning. During the first three days irregular areas of low atmospheric pressure lay over Great Britain and the North Sea. Thunderstorms and hail-showers were very prevalent at coast stations, especially in the English Channel, while sharp night frosts were felt at inland stations both in Great Britain and in Ireland. On Sunday a minimum of 19° was recorded in the screen at Nairn, in Scotland. On Wednesday the barometer gave way generally, and a deep depression travelled rapidly in a north-easterly direction from the S.W. of Spain towards Central Europe. At 8 a.m. of Thursday the centre of this disturbance had reached Wiesbaden. At the same time another depression formed off the mouth of the English Channel, causing a succession of thunder and hail storms in the vicinity of Dublin on Thursday evening. Friday proved fine, but cold, rainy, dull weather prevailed on Saturday, when a depression was found over England. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·699 inches, pressure ranging from 29·250 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, W.) to 29·911 inches at 9 a.m. of Friday (wind, N.E.). The corrected mean temperature was as low as 39·4°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 38·4°. On Tuesday the screened thermometers rose to 47·0°, on Wednesday they fell to 30·6°. The rainfall was ·602 inch on seven days, ·417 inch being measured on Thursday. The prevalent winds were N.W. and N. Hail and sleet fell on Thursday, when also thunder and lightning occurred. The air was foggy on Wednesday and Thursday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·703 inches. The highest reading (29·909) was on Friday at 9 p.m., wind N., and the lowest (29·242) on Sunday at 9 a.m., wind W.

The mean temperature for the week was 38·3°, being 7·5° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Tuesday, when the thermometer registered 47·4°, and was lowest on Wednesday, the mercury having fallen to 28·3°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 38·0° and of the Wet Bulb 36·4°. The mean humidity of the air was ·86, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 17·9 hours. The rainfall measured ·985 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 41·6°, the maximum 51·1°, and the minimum 31·5°; at Glasgow the maximum was 48·9°, the minimum 28·3°, and the mean 39·6°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 47·6°, the minimum 28·8°, and the mean 39·3°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·21 in.; at Glasgow 0·32 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·51 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete sa- turation = 1°0.					
Sunday, Oct. 25,	(1.) In. 29·338	(2.) 41·8	(3.) 33·8	(4.) 37·8	(5.) 38·4	(6.) 36·7	(7.) ·86	(8.) ·6	(9.) 2·8	(10.) In. ·025	9 A.M. W.	9 P.M. W.
Monday, " 26,	29·591	46·5	34·9	40·7	38·5	37·0	·88	·4	1·2	·020	W.	W.
Tuesday, " 27,	29·806	47·4	30·8	39·1	37·0	35·7	·80	·2	3·4	—	W.	N.
Wednesday, " 28,	29·690	44·9	28·3	36·6	35·6	33·5	·80	·8	6·5	·030	N.W.	W.
Thursday, " 29,	29·722	43·1	29·5	36·3	37·6	36·5	·92	·7	0·4	·740	W.	N.N.E.
Friday, " 30,	29·907	46·8	34·8	40·8	40·4	38·3	·83	·3	3·4	·110	N.N.E.	N.
Saturday, " 31,	29·869	44·3	29·9	37·1	38·8	36·9	·86	·5	0·2	·060	N.	N.
Mean, . . .	29·703	45·0	31·7	38·3	38·0	36·4	·86	·5	Total 17·9	Total ·985	Prevailing Wind, W.	

Sunday—A cloudy day, rain 10·45 to 12·0 A.M.; night cloudy. Monday—A cloudy day, showery P.M.; night clear to 2·0 A.M., cloudy after. Tuesday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M.; night clear. Wednesday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night clear to 1·0 A.M., cloudy and showery after. Thursday—A cloudy and showery day; night cloudy and showery (thunderstorm P.M.). Friday—A cloudy day, rain 9·40 to 10·10 A.M.; night clear. Saturday—Cloudy and showery day; night cloudy, light rain 11·0 to 11·30 P.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 20·2), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 20·6 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 20·3 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 22·1, and for Edinburgh 15·0.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 23·6 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.		Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.
Armagh, . .	35·1	21·0	21·0	7·0	Limerick, . .	21·1	28·1	29·5	16·8
Belfast, . .	19·2	21·8	21·4	25·2	Lisburn, . .	12·8	8·5	4·3	17·0
Cork, . .	13·1	20·8	20·1	24·2	Londonderry, .	17·3	23·6	18·8	25·1
Drogheda, .	17·6	4·4	17·6	22·0	Lurgan, . .	18·2	13·7	9·1	13·7
Dublin, . .	20·9	27·0	22·7	25·1	Newry, . .	12·1	16·1	20·1	16·1
Dundalk, . .	20·9	20·9	16·8	20·9	Sligo, . .	5·1	40·6	25·4	5·1
Galway, . .	18·9	22·7	26·4	15·1	Waterford, .	20·0	7·5	40·0	22·5
Kilkenny, .	4·7	33·0	18·9	14·2	Wexford, . .	18·1	18·1	9·0	31·6

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·9 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in seven of the districts to 8·8 in Drogheda; the 5 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 2 from measles. Among the 134 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 8 from measles, 4 from scarlatina, 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, and 4 from diarrhœa; of the 35 deaths in Cork 1 was from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhœa; the 16 deaths in Londonderry comprise 2 from scarlatina and 1 from diphtheria; two of the 4 deaths in Newry were from whooping-cough; and the 4 deaths in Lisburn comprise 1 from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 195—101 boys and 94 girls; and the deaths to 172—78 males and 94 females.

The deaths, which are equal to the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 25·7 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 25·1 per 1,000. During the first forty-five weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·0, and was 2·9 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 21, being 3 over the number for the preceding week, but 2 under the average for the forty-fifth week of the last ten years: the 21 deaths comprise one from chicken-pox, 5 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 3 from whooping-cough, 7 from enteric fever, 2 from diarrhœa, one from erysipelas, &c.

The weekly number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital, which had risen from 17 for the week ended the 24th ultimo to 21 for the following week, fell to 15 last week: 16 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 115 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 3 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Sixty-seven cases of scarlatina were admitted to hospital during last week, against 45 for the preceding week and 40 for the week ended the 24th ultimo: 30 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 275 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 35 over the number in hospital on the preceding Saturday.

Deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, which had risen from 21 for the week ended the 24th ultimo to 30 for the following week, further rose last week to 43, or 8 over the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years: the 43 deaths comprise 29 from bronchitis, 10 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, and 2 from croup.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 7th November, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th November.			
	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	12	5	11	2	2	.	11
Scarlet Fever, . . .	214	220	240	67	30	2	275
Typhus, . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Enteric, . . .	124	113	118	15	16	2	115
Pneumonia, . . .	10	8	11	4	4	.	11

The deaths of 8 children under 5 years of age (including 7 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 10 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 14 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 15 deaths, mesenteric disease 6, and cancer 3.

Four accidental deaths were registered, including those of 2 children from burns, caused by their clothes taking fire.

In 10 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 4 infants under one year old and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-eight of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (24 being infants under 1 year, of whom 6 were under 1 month old) and 47 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 24 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 9 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 90 years.

Fifty-five of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 13 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 12 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 25·1 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 27·2 (23·5 on the North side, and 26·0 on the South), and in the Suburbs 19·9.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 2·4 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 2·8 (3·1 in the North City Districts, and 2·4 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·5 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (4) are equal to an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (21) are equal to an annual rate of 25·0 per 1,000. Among them are 6 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from chicken pox, 1 from scarlatina, and 3 from enteric fever. The 15 deaths from other causes comprise 5 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (20) are equivalent to an annual rate of 33·1 per 1,000. One death from whooping-cough constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Among the 19 deaths from other causes are 5 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, and 4 from phthisis.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (19) represent an annual rate of 38·0 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from erysipelas. Two deaths were caused by bronchitis, 2 by diseases of the circulatory system, 2 by phthisis, 2 by mesenteric disease, and 3 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (17) represent an annual rate of 26·2 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhoea. The 15 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (12) are equal to an annual rate of 33·7 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from whooping-cough. Two deaths were caused by bronchitis, 1 by pneumonia, 1 by croup, and 2 by phthisis.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (21) are equal to an annual rate of 27·5 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from whooping-cough. The 20 deaths from other causes comprise 5 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from mesenteric disease, and 2 from convulsions.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (14) are equivalent to an annual rate of 20·4 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 13 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis, 1 from croup, and 2 from phthisis.

*Suburban Districts.—*The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 9·7; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 35·8; Rathmines, 13·3; Donnybrook, 22·9; Blackrock, 43·7; and Kingstown, 19·6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from scarlatina for Rathmines, 1 from enteric fever for Donnybrook, and 1 from diarrhoea for Blackrock. Among the 11 deaths from all causes tabulated for Donnybrook are 3 from diseases of the respiratory system and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 7 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from diseases of circulatory system.

* See Table VII.

each Disease registered in the FORTY-FIFTH WEEK ending Saturday, 7th November, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Average in 45th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 7th November, 1896.									
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of									
	Nov. 13, 1886	Nov. 12, 1887	Nov. 10, 1888	Nov. 9, 1889	Nov. 8, 1890	Nov. 14, 1891	Nov. 12, 1892	Nov. 11, 1893	Nov. 10, 1894	Nov. 9, 1895		ALL AGES.	0 to 5								
Mean Temperature.	42.4	41.9	46.4	49.1	45.2	41.8	45.6	40.6	48.4	45.7	45.0	Mean Temp.	39.3	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases																					
Apoplexy,	1	2	5	1	6	1	1	8	1	8	2.4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
Epilepsy, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Convulsions,	7	25	6	10	8	24	9	7	8	18	11.7	8	3	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	8	9	7	9	6	2	5	4	5	5	6.0	9	.	.	.	.	4	1	4	.	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	11	9	10	12	10	16	14	15	7	21	12.5	14	.	.	1	.	2	5	5	1	.
Croup,	2	2	2	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	1.2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	22	29	25	81	18	26	21	22	14	23	22.6	29	.	.	1	1	1	1	9	11	.
Pneumonia,	1	6	18	8	4	10	10	12	9	6	7.4	10	.	.	4	8	.	1	1	1	1
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	1	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	8	10	5	4	.	4	4	5	1	1	8.7	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Teething,	4	.	1	.	8	2	.	1	1	1	1.8	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	1	.	8	1	2	.	1	.	.	9	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	4	5	.	1.3	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	6	2	8	2	4	4	1	1	8	.	2.4	3	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	7	6	7	2	5	5	8	6	7	7	5.5	8	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	5	4	2	3	8	2	2	4	9	4	8.8	6	.	.	1	.	8	.	1	1	.
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	3	.	.	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																					
(ACCIDENT.)																					
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	1	4	2	.	5	1	.	4	1	1	8.5	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																					
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																					
	8	8	10	8	7	12	4	7	15	11	8.6	5	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1886—Week ending																									
		May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.
No. of week in Annual Series.		50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
Births registered.		227	173	164	235	188	247	208	198	208	235	167	201	203	231	167	189	196	220	215	164	211	165	210	160	188	165
Average Births in corresponding weeks of previous 10 years.		192	211	209	186	201	197	218	180	178	183	182	183	189	188	183	183	179	204	194	204	171	161	175	165	170	170
Deaths registered.		103	159	160	188	159	161	171	172	170	179	169	184	161	145	167	142	166	146	148	104	185	133	148	100	139	172
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.		22.8	23.7	23.9	19.8	23.7	22.5	25.7	25.4	26.7	23.7	27.4	24.0	21.6	24.9	21.2	23.3	21.8	22.1	15.5	20.1	23.6	22.1	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7
Average Deaths in corresponding weeks of previous 10 years.		176	164	162	158	171	153	163	151	144	154	158	148	153	156	155	170	153	164	159	167	153	158	152	158	186	172
Under 5 years.		46	86	46	34	56	36	60	75	63	64	71	75	76	61	69	50	49	45	54	82	87	89	48	65	45	48
5-20 "		32	57	37	17	24	15	17	13	21	18	17	15	14	9	11	8	18	13	9	6	34	34	31	30	23	15
20-40 "		35	52	38	24	35	21	29	30	35	43	18	27	21	18	24	29	21	20	22	20	23	24	20	20	13	17
40-60 "		25	38	35	29	32	26	27	40	39	29	29	30	19	27	28	24	40	24	20	22	21	25	31	28	43	32
60 years and upwards.		33	27	31	27	22	23	11	17	4	8	2	7	2	5	7	7	10	10	5	4	7	4	6	7	10	10
Deaths from Small-pox.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping-cough.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simple continued and Intermittent.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ill-defined Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria, Dysentery, Diarrhoea.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Phthisis.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Diseases.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Respiratory System.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park).		55.2	59.2	59.2	55.8	59.2	60.5	61.2	59.2	59.4	59.8	60.1	57.2	56.2	56.6	56.0	55.1	56.0	56.7	56.0	51.2	53.2	47.4	42.8	40.5	38.8	38.3
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		49.7	51.3	51.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8	56.2	56.0	55.0	52.3	52.9	49.5	47.7	47.0	46.5	45.8	45.0
Rainfall in inches.		0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.50	0.80	1.50	1.10	0.10	1.10	0.60	0.30	0.10	0.40	0.40	0.70	0.45	1.65	0.60	0.90	0.15	0.90	0.85	0.85
Mean relative humidity of the Air, complete Saturation 10.		77	81	77	76	77	73	77	74	80	77	82	79	79	84	82	80	86	80	80	85	87	83	84	85	86	90

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 7th November, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DUBLIN-CONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHINES.	DUNKERROCK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
		Districts.				Districts.														
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.											
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	482	232	564	797	161	897	687	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,698	.		
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .		.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.
Typhus, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .		.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	1
Enteric Fever, . . . . .		.	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .		.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . . . .		.	6	1	3	2	2	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	20	1
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . . . .		.	.	4	2	2	2	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	15	.
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .		.	1	1	3	.	1	5	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	16	.
Total, . . . . .		.	1	1	4	5	2	3	6	4	.	.	.	2	1	2	31	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . . . .		.	3	2	1	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	15	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System,	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	.	1	.	1	1	3	.	1	20	1	
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.
	Circulatory System, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	1
	Respiratory System, . . . . .	.	1	7	8	4	4	5	4	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	10	.
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	1	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	6	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
	Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
	Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total, . . . . .		.	3	11	13	10	9	7	9	8	.	1	.	5	2	7	93	3
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	5	.
Deaths from all Causes, . . . . .		.	4	21	20	19	17	12	21	14	.	1	2	1	5	7	116	4
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.		11.4	25.0	36.1	38.6	26.2	33.7	27.5	20.4	12.6	9.7	12.3	35.8	13.3	22.9	48.7	19.6			
						28.5		26.0					19.9							
								27.2									25.1			
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																				
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . . . .		.	4	2	4	3	4	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	26	4
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .		.	1	5	6	6	.	3	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	25	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 33, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 3 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the Week ending Saturday, 7th November, 1896; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Deaths registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. [The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Unspecified" in Table 91 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed pro rata among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]	Popula- tion in each Class and Group in 1891.	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.						Ages.						CAUSES OF DEATH.											
			Total Number of Deaths.																							
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dys- entery.	Total.	Phthisis.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Resp- iratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Su- cidal).	Other Causes.			
ALL PERSONS.																										
CLASSES.																										
Deaths in Families of the—																										
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.	340,594	172	48	17	29	81	97	10	9	6	8	1	7	2	17	16	8	43	4	85					
II.	MIDDLE CLASS.	15,379	9	5	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	5	1	9					
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	81,469	23	3	3	4	1	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	3	13	1	22					
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	99,377	27	12	6	9	12	18	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	4	4	17	3	28					
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	147,478	63	26	6	10	9	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	2	4	17	8	28					
		299	25	5	1	5	6	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	2	1	8	1	14					
PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																										
I.	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.	7,989	5	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5					
II.	2. Merchants and Manufacturers. Higher Class.	1,857	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5					
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,733	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4					
MIDDLE CLASS.																										
4.	General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking &c.	5,877	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3					
5.	Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	26,086	14	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4					
6.	Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	25,001	16	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3					
7.	Miscellaneous—including all Household-ers in Second Class Localities not included in Above Class.	24,555	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3					
ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																										
8.	Working Tool-makers, Engineers, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers.	7,481	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2					
9.	Building and Furnishing Trades.	26,594	29	11	8	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	7					
10.	Clothing Trades.	23,927	26	13	9	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	7					
11.	Food Supply Trades.	7,949	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4					
12.	Other Trades and Callings ranking with Above Class.	26,237	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4					
13.	Petty Shopkeepers.	270	14	3	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	6					
GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																										
14.	Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.	6,839	5	3	3	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	9					
15.	Domestic Servants.	13,729	22	6	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	6					
16.	Coach and Cab Drivers, Vamen, &c.	39,967	7	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	3					
17.	Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	10,810	19	4	3	1	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	17					
V.	Workhouse Inmates.	88,472	22	5	5	7	6	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	14					
		5,191	25	5	1	5	6	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	17					

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the week ending Saturday, 7th November, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Births for the Week and for each of two consecutive Weeks immediately preceding.

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For the purpose of the present investigation, the population of the middle of the year 1896 : that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1866 : that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1851.
† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Kesh for Sligo, and those at Kesh and Portpatrick for the Fife, Perth, and Dundee Districts.
‡ Exclusive of 4 deaths of persons (including 1 aged 69 years) admitted from localities outside the district.
§ Observations at the Observatory, South Street, Glasgow, and at the Observatory, Phoenix Park, Dublin, have been adopted for the Glasgow and the Fife, Perth, and Dundee Districts respectively.

(c) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division. Exclusive of 4 deaths of persons (including 1 aged 69 years) admitted to St. James's Hospital, Dublin, during the year.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONEYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.		
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Sept. 19.	20'0	2'3	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
		" 26.	20'0	5'7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
		Oct. 3.	22'8	2'9	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
		" 10.	22'8	5'7	8	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
		" 17.	11'4	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
		" 24.	45'7	11'4	16	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	1	.
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	" 31.	22'8	5'7	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.
		Nov. 7.	11'4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
		Sept. 19.	19'1	3'6	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	2	.
		" 26.	15'5	8'6	13	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	.
		Oct. 3.	27'4	1'2	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	6	1
		" 10.	20'3	2'4	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	4	1
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	" 17.	26'2	1'2	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	.
		" 24.	23'9	4'8	20	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	3	2
		" 31.	23'9	1'2	20	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	1
		Nov. 7.	25'0	4'8	21	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	2	.
		Sept. 19.	28'9	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1
		" 26.	19'9	7'2	11	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	1	.
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Oct. 3.	25'3	5'4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	.
		" 10.	30'7	7'2	17	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	2	1	2	1
		" 17.	21'7	3'6	12	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	.
		" 24.	39'7	3'6	22	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	2
		" 31.	34'3	3'6	19	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	1
		Nov. 7.	36'1	1'8	20	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	2	.
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896	Sept. 19.	33'8	1'5	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	
	" 26.	16'9	3'1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	
	Oct. 3.	24'6	4'6	16	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	4	.	
	" 10.	30'8	4'6	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	3	.	
	" 17.	27'7	1'5	18	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	3	1	
	" 24.	38'5	4'6	25	.	8	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	4	1	
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	" 31.	23'1	1'5	15	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	
	Nov. 7.	26'2	3'1	17	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	4	.	
	Sept. 19.	22'5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	
	" 26.	22'5	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	
	Oct. 3.	36'5	2'3	18	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	
	" 10.	22'5	5'6	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,866.	" 17.	25'8	2'3	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	
	" 24.	14'1	5'6	5	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	
	" 31.	23'1	2'8	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	
	Nov. 7.	33'7	5'6	12	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	
	Sept. 19.	19'6	3'9	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	2	
	" 26.	11'8	2'6	9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	Oct. 3.	13'3	1'3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	
	" 10.	20'9	1'3	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	
	" 17.	23'5	5'2	18	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	8	.	
	" 24.	18'3	2'6	14	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	2	2	2	
	" 31.	19'6	1'5	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	
	Nov. 7.	27'5	1'3	21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANTARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 7th November, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths in from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Popu-lation in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.		AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.												Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
			All Causes.	The principal Zymotic Diseases.	Total No. of Deaths.				Under 1 year.						5 years and under 60 years.		60 years and upwards.		Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued and ill-defined.	Enteric Fever.			Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul-monary Con-sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along a sine to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the core of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownhine, Ballygammon, Ballynagorry, Ballynagorry, Englishtown, Tom of the Pie End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 60 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 135 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, and along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, thence to the Northern boundary of Cahergall Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergall Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergall, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergall and Clashnamaginn Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killaud Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knocknabully Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabully Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabully and Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabbey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabbey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daun's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabbey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daun's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabbey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Poulauduff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabbey Townland to Gillabbey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Poulauduff-road, thence through the centre of the Poulauduff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Nov. 7,	2,736	1,713	20·2	.	19	18	53	8	15	13
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 7,	135	80	15·0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 7,	430	300	22·1	.	19	2	2	7	5	6
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Sept. 5,	.	219	24·4	.	.	.	.	.	108	20
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Oct. 13,	.	612	38·7	1	1	?	?	?	193	36
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Sept. 26,	450	444	51·0	.	14	?	?	?	154	98*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Oct. 31,	1,041	844	18·1	.	3	3	4†	3	2	37
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 24,	231	187	18·8	.	3	.	2†	1	.	18
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 31,	277	149	15·9	.	2	.	2	2	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 31,	204	92	17·3	.	2	2	2	1	2	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 31,	124	59	16·5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 24,	209	96	15·0	.	2	1	2	1	1	6
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 31,	.	40	11·4	.	.	.	.	1	3	3
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 17,	714	370	20·2	.	2	8	17	2	18	33
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 10,	870	515	15·9	.	4	3	10	5	1	44
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 31,	.	192	16·0	.	.	.	1†	3	.	5
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Oct. 24,	248	164	22·6	.	.	2	1†	5	.	24
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 24,	277	158	20·2	.	.	1	1†	2	.	36
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 24,	814	502	17·1	.	4	5	6†	.	3	39
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 24,	399	238	21·4	.	1	2	4	3	4	27
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 24,	211	167	23·5	.	1	2	2	.	1	2
ROME, . . .	473,638	Sept. 12,	211	122	13·4	.	.	.	.	2	7†	16
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	" 30,	213	108	11·5	.	.	.	.	.	10	10
VENICE, . . .	161,480	Oct. 17,	80	52	16·7	.	.	.	.	.	3	6
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 17,	.	636	17·0	.	2	1	17	7	15	22
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 17,	.	356	16·5	.	1	2	25	1	3	12
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 17,	.	363	15·9	.	.	1	31	.	5	12

* Including 7 deaths from cholera.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 4 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 7th November, 1896 :—

"Cold but fine weather prevailed until Saturday, which was a dull, damp, rainy day. At the beginning of the period an anticyclone advanced over Scotland and Ireland from the Atlantic, while various areas of relatively low pressure were found over Scandinavia and Central Europe, having a general trend towards S.E. Northerly winds with fine, but at times cloudy, weather held in Ireland, while rain fell in the E. and S.E. of England. On Tuesday a rather deep depression (29·4 inches and less) travelled southwards across Central Europe from the Baltic. In its rear the weather became very cold owing to a snow-covering in Scandinavia. A ridge of high pressure now developed over Ireland, England and Germany, so that on Thursday morning the barometer read 30·63 inches at Berlin, 30·61 inches at York, and 30·58 inches at Loughborough, Liverpool and Dublin. Calms, fogs, and very sharp night-frosts accompanied the high pressure. On Thursday night the screened thermometer sank to 23° at York, Loughborough and Parsonstown, 25° at Cambridge and 26° in Dublin. On Friday morning a vast depression was moving eastward across the North of Norway and spreading southwards at the same time. At 8 a.m. the barometer varied from 28·82 inches at Bodø in Norway to 30·52 at Berlin. Strong W. and S.W. winds accordingly set in, with clouds, rain, and a quickly rising temperature. Saturday was a very dull, damp day in Dublin, the change from the almost cloudless skies of the frost period being very marked. The mean height of the barometer was 30·194 inches, the range being from 30·582 inches at 9 a.m. of Thursday (wind, W.) to 29·775 inches at 2 p.m. of Saturday (wind, W.N.W.). The mean temperature was 39·1°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 37·8°. On Friday the screened thermometers sank to 26·2°, on Saturday they rose to 50·5°. The prevalent winds were W.N.W. and W. Rain fell on 2 days to the amount of ·290 inch, ·170 inch being registered on Saturday. A solar halo was seen on Wednesday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·187 inches. The highest reading (30·577) was on Thursday at 9 A.M., air calm, and the lowest (29·802) on Saturday at 9 P.M., wind N.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 38·3°, being 6·7° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Thursday, when the thermometer registered 50·8°, and was also lowest the same day, the mercury having fallen to 20·0°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 36·7° and of the Wet Bulb 35·6°. The mean humidity of the air was ·90, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 20·3 hours. The rainfall measured ·425 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 40·0°, the maximum 48·3°, and the minimum 27·4°; at Glasgow the maximum was 51·0°, the minimum 22·0°, and the mean 39·2°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 46·2°, the minimum 28·0°, and the mean 40·1°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·42 in.; at Glasgow 0·20 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·17 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1·0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1·0.					
	(1.) In.	(2.) In.	(3.) In.	(4.) In.	(5.) In.	(6.) In.	(7.) In.	(8.) In.	(9.) In.	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, Nov. 1.	29·972	47·9	36·4	42·2	43·1	41·0	·85	·4	1·5	—	N.	N.N.E.
Monday, " 2.	30·027	46·8	31·4	39·1	43·0	41·6	·90	·5	2·2	—	N.	N.N.W.
Tuesday, " 3.	30·125	45·5	32·8	39·2	38·5	36·8	·87	·7	1·6	—	N.N.W.	Calm
Wednesday, " 4.	30·410	49·9	24·9	37·4	29·1	28·6	·92	·1	4·6	—	Calm	Calm
Thursday, " 5.	30·567	50·8	20·0	35·4	28·8	28·2	·89	·1	5·1	—	Calm	Calm
Friday, " 6.	30·353	43·8	21·9	32·9	31·3	30·6	·89	·7	5·3	·140	N.	W.N.W.
Saturday, " 7.	29·857	49·8	33·8	41·8	43·0	42·4	·95	·3	0·0	·285	W.S.W.	N.W.
Mean, . . .	30·187	47·8	28·7	38·3	36·7	35·6	·90	·4	Total 20·3	Total ·425	—	

Sunday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear. Monday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Tuesday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear. Wednesday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night sky clear, ground fog. Thursday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night sky clear, ground fog. Friday—A beautiful day; night clear to 11·0 P.M., overcast after, rain 5·30 A.M. Saturday—A dull, drizzling day; night overcast to 12·0 midnight, clear after, rain 8·0 to 11·50 P.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 19·8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 20·8 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 23·5 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 24·6, and for Edinburgh 23·7.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 24·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.		Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.
Armagh, .	21·0	21·0	7·0	14·0	Limerick, .	28·1	29·5	16·8	18·2
Belfast, .	21·8	21·4	25·2	23·3	Lisburn, .	8·5	4·3	17·0	12·8
Cork, .	20·8	20·1	24·2	24·2	Londonderry, .	23·6	18·8	25·1	22·0
Drogheda, .	4·4	17·6	22·0	17·6	Lurgan, .	13·7	9·1	13·7	22·8
Dublin, .	27·0	22·7	25·1	26·5	Newry, .	16·1	20·1	16·1	24·1
Dundalk, .	20·9	16·8	20·9	8·4	Sligo, .	40·6	25·4	5·1	25·4
Galway, .	22·7	26·4	15·1	30·2	Waterford, .	7·5	40·0	22·5	25·0
Kilkenny, .	33·0	18·9	14·2	37·8	Wexford, .	18·1	9·0	31·6	4·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·5 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eight of the districts to 9·1 in Lurgan; the 5 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 2 from diarrhœa. Among the 124 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 3 from measles, 5 from scarlatina, 6 from whooping-cough, 2 from simple continued fever, 3 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhœa; and the 14 deaths in Londonderry comprise 1 from scarlatina and 3 from diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 170—70 boys and 100 girls; and the deaths to 190—80 males and 110 females.

The deaths, which are 13 over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 28·3 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 12) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 26·5 per 1,000. During the first forty-six weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·0, and was 2·9 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 19, being equal to the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 2 under the number for the week ended the 7th instant: the 19 deaths for last week comprise 5 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 2 from influenza and its complications, 4 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, one from diarrhœa, one from erysipelas, &c.

Twenty cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during the week, being 5 over the admissions for the preceding week, but one under the number for the week ended the 31st ultimo: 19 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; and 116 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

There has been a further increase in the number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, the admissions for last week amounting to 83, against 67 for the preceding week and 45 for the week ended the 31st ultimo: 54 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 302 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 27 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 7th instant.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered is 38, being equal to the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, but 5 under the number for the week ended the 7th instant: the 38 deaths comprise 24 from bronchitis and 12 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 14th November, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th November.			
	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox,							
Measles,	5	11	11	5	6	.	10
Scarlet Fever,	220	240	275	83	54	2	302
Typhus "			1				1
Enteric "	113	118	115	20	19	.	116
Pneumonia,	8	11	11	4	4	1	10

The deaths of 9 children under 5 years of age (including 6 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Ten deaths were caused by apoplexy, 7 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 11 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 24 deaths, mesenteric disease 3, and cancer 4.

Seven accidental deaths were registered.

In 11 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 5 children under 5 years of age (including 4 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Forty-eight of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (30 being infants under 1 year, of whom 4 were under 1 month old) and 58 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 31 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 10 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 93 years.

Seventy of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 17 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 19 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 26·5 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 30·9 (30·8 on the North side, and 30·9 on the South), and in the Suburbs 16·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 1·9 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 1·9 (3·1 in the North City Districts, and 0·8 in the South), and for the Suburbs 2·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (6) are equal to an annual rate of 171 per 1,000. One death from diarrhoea constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (26) are equal to an annual rate of 31·0 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from enteric fever. The 23 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 5 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (18) are equivalent to an annual rate of 32·5 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from each of the following—Scarlatina, whooping-cough, and enteric fever. Phthisis caused 3 deaths and convulsions a like number.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (19) represent an annual rate of 38·0 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from whooping-cough. Among the 17 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis and 4 from phthisis.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (18) represent an annual rate of 27·7 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina, 2 from influenza, and 1 from erysipelas. The 14 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from bronchitis and 2 from phthisis.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000. Two were caused by diseases of the respiratory system, 3 by phthisis, and 2 by diseases of the brain and nervous system, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (29) are equal to an annual rate of 37·9 per 1,000. They comprise 1 from meningitis, 7 from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (20) are equivalent to an annual rate of 29·1 per 1,000. Whooping-cough caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 19 deaths from other causes are 5 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 9·7; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 14·3; Rathmines, 19·0; Donnybrook, 16·7; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 22·4. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 2 from scarlatina and 1 from diphtheria for Donnybrook, and 1 from whooping-cough for Kingstown. Among the 10 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 8 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from cancer.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday													Averages in each year 1868-92.	In the week ending Saturday, 14th November, 1896.									
															Deaths of persons of the Ages of									
															ALL AGES.									
															Mean Temp.									
Mean Temperature,	47.1	87.1	48.5	47.1	48.0	49.9	48.7	41.2	44.2	45.9	44.1	42.4	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.					
I. FERRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	22	40	21	18	8	24	18	21	13	15	19.5	19	8	6	4	8	2	1						
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.		8									4	1		1										
III. DIETETIC				1				1		1	4	41		4	1	7	18	8	1					
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	29	44	87	48	39	44	37	45	38	42	83.3	41		2										
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	15	10	21	18	14	16	11	18	10	8	14.1	18	2											
VI. LOCAL	79	125	64	86	88	121	92	88	82	81	91.1	91	1	15	8	6	3	25	27					
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS.	6	2	5	6	4	7	8	2	9	9	4.4	7						1	1					
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.	15	10	11	6	9	14	3	11	2	8	9.0	12	1	2		1	8	4	1					
I. Zymotic Diseases—																								
Small Pox, { Vaccinated,									1	1	.2													
{ Unvaccinated,									1	1	.2													
{ No Statement,																								
Measles,		5	5	2		1	1	2			1.6													
Scarlet Fever,	10	8	1	1							2.0	5		3	2									
Typhus,	1		1			1					.3													
Relapsing Fever,																								
Influenza,							1	1		8	.5	2				1		1						
Whooping Cough,	2	8	6	2	1	3	1	6	1		2.5	4		3	1									
Diphtheria,	1	8						2	1		.7	1			1									
Simple continued and Ill-defined Fever,																								
Enteric Fever,	2	1	1	7	2	12	2	8	2	2	.3													
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	2	8	1								8.6	2				1		1						
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	4	6	5	2	8	4	5	3	2	2	.1													
Remittent Fever,											8.6	1					1							
Hydrophobia,																								
Glanders,																								
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,																								
Veneral Affections,	2	1									.5													
Erysipelas,		1				2	2	1		2	.6	1					1							
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	1				1			1	1		.4													
Puerperal Fever,	2							2	3		.7	1				1								
Other Zymotic Diseases,	6	1	4		1	1	2		1	1.6	2			1	1									
II. Parasitic Diseases—																								
Thrush,	3										.3													
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,												1			1									
III. Dietetic Diseases—																								
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,				1							.1													
Scurvy,																								
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,						1		1	1		.3	1						1						
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																								
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,	1		1								.4													
Rheumatism,	1						2				.4	1												
Gout,		1			1						.4													
Rickets,																								
Cancer,	4	8	6	5	4	8	4	6	5	4	4.4	4												
Tabes Mesenterica,	8	7	5	3	5	4	8	4	8	6	4.3	3		2	1									
Tubercular Meningitis,	8	1																						
Fthisis,	16	26	20	23	16	23	24	29	12	19	2.3													
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	8	5	8	4	1	8	8	2	7	6	2.7	24			1	16	7							
Other Constitutional Diseases,			1		2	1			1	1	.6	1			1									
V. Developmental Diseases—																								
Premature Birth,	1	1	1	2	1	1		1	5	2.3	2	1	1											
Atelactasis,	1										.1	2	1	1										
Congenital Malformations, &c.,	9	17	16	12	15	10	18	9	8	11.7	14													
Old Age,																								

each Disease registered in the FORTY-SIXTH WEEK ending Saturday, 14th November, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 46th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 14th November, 1896.								
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
	Nov. 20, 1886	Nov. 19, 1887	Nov. 17, 1888	Nov. 16, 1889	Nov. 15, 1890	Nov. 21, 1891	Nov. 19, 1892	Nov. 18, 1893	Nov. 17, 1894	Nov. 16, 1895		ALL AGES.	0 to 5	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature.	47.1	37.1	48.5	47.1	48.0	42.9	43.7	41.2	44.2	45.9	44.1	Mean Temp. 42.4	Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases																				
Apoplexy,	4	6	1	1	2	4	1	3	1	4	2.7	10	.	.	1	.	4	8	2	.
Epilepsy,	1	1	1	2	2	3	.	1	.	.	1.1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	9	24	9	17	9	17	10	7	18	0	12.4	9	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	9	10	7	8	13	5	5	.	12	9	7.8	7	.	.	1	.	3	3	.	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	7	12	4	10	11	19	18	19	14	14	12.8	11	.	.	2	.	3	5	1	.
Croup, . . . . .	.	1	1	2	1	1	.	2	2	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	24	33	14	21	20	39	38	31	7	24	24.1	24	1	7	2	.	3	9	2	.
Pneumonia,	4	14	9	5	7	14	8	5	11	19	9.6	12	1	1	.	.	6	3	1	.
Pleurisy,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	5	5	3	3	2	4	8	4	4	1	8.4	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Teething,	1	1	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1.0	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	4	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	.	7	1	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.
Disease of Liver,	5	7	2	4	1	4	1	3	2	.	2.9	4	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	8	5	2	3	6	4	8	6	5	2	4.4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	2	3	5	7	8	3	4	5	6	2	4.5	5	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	2	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System,	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																				
(ACCIDENT.)																				
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	5	2	5	6	8	1	1	.	2	.	4.1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																				
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un-specified Causes.																				
	15	10	11	6	9	14	8	11	8	3	9.0	12	1	2	.	1	3	4	1	.

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 14th November, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLICK and DUBLIN-CONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONTYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
		Districts.				Districts.														
		No. 1. E.	No. 1. W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.											
Area in Statute Acres, . . .		563	432	232	664	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																				
Small Pox, . . .																				
Measles, . . .																				
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .					1	1	1								2			5		
Typhus, . . .									1									4		
Whooping Cough, . . .					1	1									1			1		
Diphtheria, . . .																				
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .																		2		
Enteric Fever, . . .			1	1														1		
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .			1					1										6		
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .				2				3												
Total, . . .			1	3	3	2	4		1	1					3		1	19		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . .					1														1	
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . .								1											1	
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																				
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . .				5	3	4	2	3	1	2				1	1		1	23	1	
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . .						1	2	1	1	6	1				1			8	16	
Total, . . .				5	4	6	3	4	7	8				1	2		1	31	27	
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, . . .				1	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	1			1	1	1	13		
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																				
Brain & Nervous System, . . .		2	4	5	2	1	2	2	3						2			23	3	
Organs of Special Sense, . . .																				
Circulatory System, . . .			2		1	1		3	2							1		10	1	
Respiratory System, . . .			6	1	4	4	2	6	6				1	2	1		2	37	1	
Digestive System, . . .				1	1			2										3	1	
Lymphatic System, &c., . . .									1	1								4	1	
Urinary System, . . .																				
Generative System, . . .																				
Accidents of Childbirth, . . .																				
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .																				
" Integumentary System, . . .																				
Total, . . .		2	15	7	3	6	4	16	12					1	4	3	4	82	9	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . .		2		1				1	1						1			6	1	
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . .		1	2	1		2		1	1		1				2	1		12		
Deaths from all Causes, . . .		6	26	18	19	18	9	29	20	1	2		2	10	8	2	8	178	12	
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population. . .		171	81.0	82.6	88.0	27.7	55.8	87.9	29.1	12.6	9.7		14.8	19.0	16.7	14.6	22.4			
			80.8				80.9						16.5					26.5		
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																				
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .			3	4	5	3		3	3					1	1			23	11	
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .		1	4	4	6	6	3	4	6	1				1				85		

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clambrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Auden's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island, O'Connell-bridge, and South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 38, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

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TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 14th November, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 16 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.†																																																
Census Statistics of Districts.		POPULATION.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS.										WEEK ENDING 14th NOVEMBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 7th NOVEMBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1896.																												
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TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.	Total.*	Per-sons to an Acre.	From all Causes.	From Principal Zymotic Diseases.	At 60 years & upwards.	Under 1 year of Age.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & ill-defined fevers.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. in Public Institutions.	Absolute Highest.			Absolute Lowest.			Mean.			Absolute Highest.			Absolute Lowest.			Mean.																						
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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).		
					Small Pox.	Menses.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.			Fibrosis.	
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,960.	Sept. 26, Oct. 8, " 10, " 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14,	20'0 22'8 22'8 11'4 45'7 22'8 11'4 17'1	5'7 2'9 5'7 11'4 5'7 2'9 11'4 2'9	7 8 6 4 15 8 4 6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	Sept. 26, Oct. 8, " 10, " 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14,	15'5 27'4 20'3 26'2 28'9 28'9 26'0 31'0	8'6 1'2 2'4 1'2 4'8 1'2 4'8 1'2	13 23 17 23 20 20 21 26	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	1
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 38,871.	Sept. 26, Oct. 8, " 10, " 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14,	19'9 25'8 30'7 31'7 39'7 34'8 36'1 32'5	7'2 5'4 7'2 8'3 8'6 8'6 1'8 5'4	11 14 17 13 23 19 20 18	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	8	1	.
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Sept. 26, Oct. 8, " 10, " 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14,	10'0 30'0 24'0 32'0 36'0 30'0 38'0 38'0	2'0 2'0 4'0 8'0 4'0 15 4'0 4'0	5 10 12 16 18 15 19 19	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 38,896	Sept. 26, Oct. 8, " 10, " 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14,	16'9 24'6 30'3 27'7 38'5 28'1 26'2 27'7	8'1 4'6 4'6 1'5 4'6 1'5 1'5 1'5	11 16 30 13 25 15 17 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Sept. 26, Oct. 8, " 10, " 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14,	22'5 36'5 22'5 25'8 14'1 28'1 33'7 25'8	2'8 5'6 5'6 2'8 5'6 5'6 2'8 2'8	8 18 8 9 6 10 12 9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,856.	Sept. 26, Oct. 8, " 10, " 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14,	11'8 19'8 20'9 23'5 18'8 19'6 27'5 37'9	2'6 1'8 1'3 5'2 2'6 1'5 1'8 2'9	9 14 16 18 14 15 21 29	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,798.	Sept. 26, Oct. 8, " 10, " 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14,	21'9 5'8 26'2 30'4 35'0 30'6 20'4 29'1	1'5 5'8 1'5 1'5 2'9 2'9 1'3 1'5	15 4 18 14 24 24 14 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1

Deaths in Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford. 755

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rore of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-westward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and Queen's-square, along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfins, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killaud Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garmabrahier and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street, thence by the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garmabrahier to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Filton-street, thence through the centre of Filton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barraack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence through the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barraack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Filton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOVIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . .	4,421,955	Nov. 14,	2,675	1,675	19·8	.	12	21	60	21	17	7
EDINBURGH, .	276,514	" 14,	149	126	23·7	.	2	1	.	1	1	2
GLASGOW, . .	705,052	" 14,	413	334	24·6	.	13	4	5	7	4	8
CALCUTTA, . .	466,460	Sept. 12,	.	233	26·0	.	.	.	.	1	103	29*
BOMBAY, . .	821,764	Oct. 20,	.	582	36·8	.	1	?	?	?	141	29
MADRAS, . .	452,518	" 2,	398	422	48·4	.	8	?	?	?	135	98*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Nov. 7,	1,064	884	19·0	.	2	.	3†	6	7	43
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	Oct. 31,	223	163	16·2	.	5	.	5†	.	3	12
AMSTERDAM, .	487,772	Nov. 7,	278	139	14·8	.	1	.	1	4	.	.
ROTTERDAM, .	276,338	" 7,	159	119	21·5	.	1	1	.	2	1	.
THE HAGUE, .	187,545	" 7,	137	42	11·8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, .	333,714	Oct. 31,	198	94	14·6	.	1	.	.	1	1	5
CHRISTIANIA, .	182,856	Nov. 7,	.	48	13·7	.	.	.	.	1	2	3
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	Oct. 24,	615	414	22·6	1	.	9	17	5	23	34
BERLIN, . . .	1,794,492	" 17,	852	552	17·0	.	3	6	11	9	1	43
HAMBURG, . .	625,552	Nov. 7,	.	165	13·7	.	.	.	.	3	1	3
DRESDEN, . .	336,440	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Oct. 31,	253	147	20·3	.	.	2	2†	2	1	16
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 31,	285	191	24·5	.	1	1	4†	1	1	44
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 31,	823	543	18·5	.	2	4	14†	.	3	52
BUDA-PESTH, .	579,275	" 31,	399	205	18·4	1	1	5	3	.	4	34
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROME,	473,638	Sept. 19,	204	114	12·6	.	.	.	.	.	6	14
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	Oct. 10,	179	121	12·9	.	.	1	.	.	10	14
VENICE, . . .	161,480	" 24,	85	69	22·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
NEW YORK, . .	1,934,541	" 24,	.	679	18·2	.	2	6	16	9	10	25
BROOKLYN, . .	1,125,000	" 24,	.	340	15·6	.	3	1	12	1	8	7
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 24,	.	374	16·4	.	.	1	15	3	5	8

* Including 1 death from cholera in Calcutta and 8 in Madras.
† Including deaths from croup.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 14th November, 1896 :—

"The earlier part of this week was fine, but cold with moderate northerly to westerly winds. A complete reversal of the conditions of distribution of atmospheric pressure over Western Europe took place as the period advanced. At first the barometer stood high in Ireland, where the gradients were moderate for northerly winds. Between Monday and Thursday an anticyclone moved slowly south-eastward from this country to Central France, the fall of the barometer in the W. and N.W. substituting southerly for northerly winds in the British Islands. On Friday morning a large V-shaped depression extended from the Hebrides to the Land's End, and on Saturday a still more important and deeper system of low pressure passed across Ireland in a north-easterly direction, causing squally S. to W. winds and heavy rains or passing showers. Scandinavia, and the extreme North of Europe generally, experienced very intense cold for the time of year. This was due to the fact that a good deal of snow lay on the ground in those regions. At Haparanda, on the Gulf of Bothnia, the minimal temperatures were daily below zero, namely, -5° (?), -8° , -4° , -8° , -8° , -9° , and -11° respectively. At Karlstad in the south of Sweden the thermometer read $+5^{\circ}$ at 8 a.m. of Friday. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29.991 inches, pressure ranging from 30.414 inches at 9 a.m. of Monday (wind, W.N.W.) to 29.157 inches at 2.30 p.m. of Saturday (wind, S.W.). The mean temperature was 43.7° , or 4.6° above that of the previous week. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 43.0° . On Monday the screened thermometers fell to 29.9° , on Friday they rose to 52.8° . The rainfall was .221 inch on 2 days, .190 inch being measured on Saturday. The prevailing winds were first N.W., then S. to W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29.990 inches. The highest reading (30.422) was on Monday at 9 A.M., wind N.N.W., and the lowest (29.243) on Saturday at 9 P.M., wind W.

The mean temperature for the week was 42.4° , being 1.7° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Wednesday and Friday, when the thermometer registered 51.8° , and was lowest on Monday, the mercury having fallen to 24.8° . The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 42.3° and of the Wet Bulb 40.2° . The mean humidity of the air was .83, complete saturation being represented by 1.0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 21.0 hours. The rainfall measured .200 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 42.1° , the maximum 50.9° , and the minimum 30.8° ; at Glasgow the maximum was 52.8° , the minimum 23.9° , and the mean 43.9° ; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 51.9° , the minimum 30.0° , and the mean 43.4° . The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0.56 in.; at Glasgow 0.30 in.; and at Edinburgh 0.15 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete sa- turation = 1°.					
(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.	
Sunday, Nov. 8,	30.157	43.8	32.8	38.3	35.2	33.5	.85	.2	7.9	—	N.W.	N.N.W.
Monday, " 9,	30.415	42.3	24.8	33.6	33.3	31.1	.76	.5	7.1	—	N.N.W.	W.
Tuesday, " 10,	30.301	47.2	32.1	39.7	42.1	39.2	.78	.7	1.6	—	W.S.W.	S.W.
Wednesday, " 11,	30.106	51.8	43.4	47.6	46.5	44.6	.87	.2	0.3	—	S.W.	Calm
Thursday, " 12,	29.907	50.9	40.4	45.7	48.4	46.4	.86	.6	0.0	—	S.S.E.	S.S.E.
Friday, " 13,	29.713	51.8	41.0	46.4	46.7	44.7	.86	.6	2.0	.050	S.S.W.	W.S.W.
Saturday, " 14,	29.330	51.0	40.1	45.6	44.2	41.8	.83	.9	2.1	.150	S.S.E.	W.
Mean, . . .	29.990	48.4	36.4	42.4	42.3	40.2	.83	.5	Total 21.0	Total .200	Prevailing Wind, S.S.E.	

Sunday—A beautiful day; night clear. Monday—A beautiful day; night cloudy and clear at intervals. Tuesday—A fine but cloudy day; night overcast. Wednesday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Thursday—A dull, cloudy day; night cloudy. Friday—Dull A.M., cloudy P.M., rain 9.5 to 10.35 A.M., and 12.25 to 12.35 P.M.; night clear to 3.0 A.M., cloudy after. Saturday—Dull A.M., cloudy P.M., rain 8.45 to 10.30 A.M., and 1.30 to 2.15 P.M.; night clear to 4.0 A.M., overcast after, rain 7.30 to 8.45 A.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 19·9), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 21·3 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 21·1 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 23·5, and for Edinburgh 18·4.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 25·5 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.		Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.
Armagh, . . .	21·0	7·0	14·0	14·0	Limerick, . . .	29·5	16·8	18·2	22·5
Belfast, . . .	21·4	25·2	23·3	25·4	Lisburn, . . .	4·3	17·0	12·8	21·3
Cork, . . .	20·1	24·2	24·2	25·6	Londonderry, . .	18·8	25·1	22·0	17·3
Drogheda, . . .	17·6	22·0	17·6	30·7	Lurgan, . . .	9·1	13·7	22·8	4·6
Dublin, . . .	22·7	25·1	26·5	28·6	Newry, . . .	20·1	16·1	24·1	28·2
Dundalk, . . .	16·8	20·9	8·4	8·4	Sligo, . . .	25·4	5·1	25·4	40·6
Galway, . . .	26·4	15·1	30·2	22·7	Waterford, . . .	40·0	22·5	25·0	20·0
Kilkenny, . . .	18·9	14·2	37·8	23·6	Wexford, . . .	9·0	31·6	4·5	9·0

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eleven of the districts to 4·0 in Newry; the 7 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising one from whooping-cough. Among the 135 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 3 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 1 from diphtheria, 4 from enteric fever, and 4 from diarrhœa; and the 37 deaths in Cork comprise 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhœa.

See note (), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 201—105 boys and 96 girls; and the deaths to 198—93 males and 105 females.

The deaths, which are 21 over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 29·5 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 6) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 28·6 per 1,000. During the first forty-seven weeks of the current year the death-rate averaged 24·2, and was 2·7 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886-95.

Twenty-two deaths from zymotic diseases were registered during last week, being one in excess of the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 3 over the number for the week ended the 14th instant: they comprise 7 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from typhus, 2 from influenza and its complications, 3 from whooping-cough, one from ill-defined fever, one from enteric fever, 3 from diarrhœa, one from erysipelas, &c.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during last week is 18, being 2 under the admissions for the preceding week, and 3 over the number for the week ended the 7th instant: 30 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 102 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 14 under the number in hospital on Saturday the 14th instant.

The weekly number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, which had risen from 45 for the week ended the 31st ultimo to 67 for the following week and 83 for the week ended the 14th instant, fell to 46 last week: 39 patients were discharged during the week; 6 died; and 303 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being one over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The hospital admissions for last week include also 6 cases of typhus and 19 of measles: 6 cases of the former and 26 of the latter disease remained under treatment in hospital on Saturday last. During the preceding week no cases of typhus and but 5 of measles were received.

Deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, which had fallen from 43 for the week ended the 7th instant to 38 for the following week, rose last week to 55, or 17 over the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years: the 55 deaths comprise 31 from bronchitis and 18 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st November.			
	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, .	11	11	10	18	2	.	26
Scarlet Fever, .	240	275	302	46	39	6	303
Typhus, .	.	1	1	6	.	1	6
Enteric, .	118	115	116	18	30	2	102
Pneumonia, .	11	11	10	4	3	.	11

The deaths of 8 children under 5 years of age (including 7 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Two deaths were caused by apoplexy, 4 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 18 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 28 deaths, mesenteric disease 3, and cancer 6.

Six accidental deaths and one case of homicide were registered.

In 13 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 10 children under 5 years of age (including 9 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 3 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

Fifty-four of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (25 being infants under 1 year, of whom 9 were under 1 month old) and 51 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 28 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 7 were octogenarians, and 2 (a man and a woman) were stated to have been aged 96 and 91 years respectively.

Sixty-eight of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 11 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 19 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 23·6 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 33·2 (29·0 on the North side, and 37·0 on the South), and in the Suburbs 17·9.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 2·4 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 2·6 (2·7 in the North City Districts, and 2·4 in the South), and for the Suburbs 2·0 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25·7 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 8 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system and 3 from phthisis.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (26) are equal to an annual rate of 31·0 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from enteric fever. Five deaths were caused by diseases of the respiratory system, 3 by diseases of the circulatory system, 4 by phthisis, and 3 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (18) are equivalent to an annual rate of 32·5 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from scarlatina, but none from any other zymotic disease. Among the 16 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 3 from phthisis, and 3 from convulsions.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (12) represent an annual rate of 24·0 per 1,000. One death was caused by scarlatina, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 11 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from phthisis.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (28) represent an annual rate of 43·1 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, viz., 1 from each of the following:—Scarlatina, typhus, influenza, and diarrhoea. Bronchitis caused 9 deaths, pneumonia 4, and cancer 3.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (11) are equal to an annual rate of 30·9 per 1,000. Three deaths were caused by phthisis, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (31) are equal to an annual rate of 40·6 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina. The 28 deaths from other causes comprise 5 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 5 from phthisis.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (21) are equivalent to an annual rate of 30·6 per 1,000. Whooping-cough caused 2 deaths, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 19 deaths from other causes are 2 from bronchitis, 4 from pneumonia, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from phthisis.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 12·6 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 4·9; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 20·9; Donnybrook, 16·7; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 30·3. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from influenza for Rathmines, 1 from diarrhoea for Donnybrook, 1 from diarrhoea for Blackrock, and 1 from each of the following diseases:—whooping-cough, ill-defined fever, and erysipelas, for Kingstown. The 11 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines comprise 2 from bronchitis and 3 from phthisis; among the 8 deaths for Donnybrook are 2 from bronchitis and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system; and the 11 deaths for Kingstown comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

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each Disease registered in the FORTY-SEVENTH WEEK ending Saturday, 21st November, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										In the Week ending Saturday, 21st November, 1896.								
											Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
	Nov. 27, 1886.	Nov. 26, 1887.	Nov. 24, 1888.	Nov. 23, 1889.	Nov. 22, 1890.	Nov. 21, 1891.	Nov. 20, 1892.	Nov. 19, 1893.	Nov. 18, 1894.	Nov. 17, 1895.	Averages in 47th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	ALL AGES.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature.	46.8	39.0	48.7	45.6	49.1	36.7	58.5	39.7	44.4	45.5	45.4	42.6	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.				
VI. Local Diseases																			
Apoplexy,	2	8	2	3	6	1	6	1	1	7	3.2	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Epilepsy,	1	1	.	.	8	3	1	1	2	.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	18	16	17	17	10	7	8	12	11	7	11.8	8	4	3	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	8	5	8	4	6	14	8	8	12	6	7.4	4	.	.	.	1	1	2	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	14	19	12	11	14	12	14	17	12	10	13.5	18	.	.	1	3	7	5	1
Croup,	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	16	80	24	25	18	42	26	28	9	25	24.8	31	.	5	6	1	5	13	2
Pneumonia,	5	10	8	5	9	9	9	8	12	6	8.1	18	1	8	5	2	3	2	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	6	11	4	3	4	4	6	6	2	1	4.7	4	.	1	.	2	1	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	2	2	2	.	1	.	2	1	1	1.1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, Enteritis,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	1	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	1.0	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Disease of Liver, Other Diseases of Digestive System,	1	5	3	1	7	6	4	5	2	1	3.5	8	.	.	.	1	1	.	1
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c.,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	6	5	2	6	3	4	2	3	8	2	4.1	4	.	.	1	1	1	1	.
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem,	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.5	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																			
(ACCIDENT.)																			
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	.	3.4	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes,	1	2	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	1	1	1	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																			
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
SUICIDE,	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes.																			
	11	8	15	9	5	13	9	5	8	13	10.1	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	.

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1896—Week ending																											
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.																													
		May 80.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	
No. of week in Annual Series.		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
BIRTHS registered.		164	235	198	247	208	198	208	235	167	201	203	251	167	189	196	220	215	164	211	165	210	160	188	195	170	201	201	201
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		209	186	201	197	218	180	178	183	182	188	189	188	168	183	179	204	194	204	171	161	175	165	170	170	184	182	182	182
DEATHS registered.		160	183	169	151	171	172	170	179	169	184	161	145	167	142	156	146	148	104	185	168	148	190	169	173	190	198	198	198
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.		23.9	19.8	23.7	22.5	25.5	25.7	25.4	26.7	23.7	27.4	24.0	21.6	24.9	21.2	23.3	21.8	22.1	15.5	20.1	23.6	22.1	28.3	23.7	25.7	28.3	29.5	29.5	29.5
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		162	158	171	153	163	151	144	154	158	148	153	156	155	170	158	164	159	167	153	158	152	158	186	172	177	177	177	177
Under 5 years.		45	84	65	86	60	75	63	64	71	75	76	61	69	50	49	45	54	82	37	39	48	65	45	48	48	54	54	54
Ages.		17	12	15	16	17	13	21	13	21	17	17	11	11	11	8	18	12	6	13	14	23	23	15	17	17	11	11	11
60—60 "		23	24	21	21	23	30	25	48	18	27	31	18	21	20	21	21	22	20	28	34	20	29	32	32	39	37	37	37
40—60 "		85	29	31	41	26	27	40	29	29	30	19	27	28	24	24	24	24	21	25	31	28	42	32	31	39	45	45	45
60—80 "		81	27	28	33	31	21	17	22	27	30	29	25	28	24	18	35	35	22	25	36	26	54	55	37	47	42	42	42
80 years and upwards.		9	7	8	10	8	6	4	8	2	7	2	5	7	7	10	10	5	4	1	4	6	10	10	10	11	9	9	9
Deaths from Small-pox.																													
Measles.																													
Scarlet Fever.																													
Typhus.																													
Whooping-cough.																													
Diphtheria.																													
Simple continued and Intermittent Fever.																													
Typhoid Fever.																													
Diarrhoea, Dysentery.																													
Phthisis.																													
Heart Diseases.																													
Diseases of Respiratory System.																													
Violent Deaths.																													
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park).																													
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		52.0	55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8	56.2	56.0	56.7	56.0	61.2	53.3	47.4	48.8	40.5	38.3	38.3	42.4	42.5	42.5	42.5
Rainfall in inches.		1.00	2.80	0.90	1.080	1.50	1.80	1.660	1.10	9.110	1.40	0.80	3.40	4.10	4.80	1.480	7.90	4.15	1.665	6.40	9.60	0.56	4.05	4.58	4.50	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete Saturation 10.		77	76	77	77	77	74	80	77	82	79	79	84	82	86	86	86	80	85	87	88	84	86	86	86	86	86	86	86

TABLE IV.—DEATHS IN THE SEVERAL REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 21st November, 1896. *The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.*

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†													
	Districts.								Districts.													
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARE & HOWTHE, No. 1.	COOLIDGE and DRAUMCONDA, No. 1.	ENGLEAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONTERBROOK.	BLACROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.						
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	482	282	564	797	161	397	587	2787	5924	5095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,693	.	.			
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina),	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	8
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5
Total,	1	2	2	1	4	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	21	1	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	3	4	8	2	1	8	5	2	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	28	.	.		
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	.	5	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	17	1	.
Total,	3	6	8	2	1	13	7	8	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	2	45	1	.		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	2	8	2	.	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	16	1	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . . . .	.	8	8	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	14	.	.
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Circulatory System,	8	1	2	.	1	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	16	2
	Respiratory System,	8	5	2	6	18	.	7	9	1	.	1	1	2	2	.	8	54	1	.		
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	1	2	.	1	1	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	.	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	8	12	10	9	16	3	15	14	1	.	1	1	4	6	.	.	5	100	8	.		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	7	.	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.
Deaths from all Causes,	9	26	18	12	22	11	31	21	1	1	1	1	11	8	2	11	192	6	.	.		
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	25.7	31.0	32.5	24.0	48.1	30.9	40.6	30.6	12.6	4.9	12.3	7.2	20.9	16.7	14.6	30.8	.	.	.	.
	25.0				37.0				17.9				28.6				.					
	38.2				.				.				.				.
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																						
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	1	5	3	.	5	2	5	8	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	1	88	5	.
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .	.	8	1	6	10	1	5	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	29	1	.

* CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situated within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situated west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

† SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 68, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

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that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.
† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lishurn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork.
‡ Exclusive of 6 deaths of persons (including 2 at 60 years or upwards) admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.
§ Observations at Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park.
|| The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude
¶ Exclusive of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.				
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,860.	Oct. 8.	22'8	2'9	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.
	" 10.	23'8	5'7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	" 17.	11'4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	" 24.	45'7	11'4	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	" 31.	22'8	5'7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	2	.	.
	Nov. 7.	11'4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
	" 14.	17'1	2'9	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	" 21.	25'7	2'9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	9	2
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	Oct. 8.	27'4	1'2	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	6	1
	" 10.	20'8	2'4	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	2
	" 17.	26'2	1'2	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	2
	" 24.	22'9	4'8	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	2
	" 31.	22'9	1'2	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	2
	Nov. 7.	25'0	4'8	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	1
	" 14.	31'0	1'2	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	7	7	1
	" 21.	31'0	2'4	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	6	2
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Oct. 8.	25'8	5'4	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
	" 10.	30'7	7'9	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
	" 17.	21'7	6'6	12	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	.
	" 24.	39'7	3'6	22	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 31.	34'8	3'6	19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	8	2
	Nov. 7.	36'1	1'6	20	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.
	" 14.	32'5	5'4	18	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	8	.
	" 21.	32'5	3'6	18	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	1
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Oct. 8.	20'0	2'0	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 10.	24'0	4'0	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 17.	32'0	3'0	16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	1
	" 24.	38'0	4'0	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	2	.
	" 31.	32'0	1'8	15	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	.
	Nov. 7.	38'0	4'0	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1
	" 14.	38'0	4'0	19	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.
	" 21.	24'0	2'0	12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 33,896.	Oct. 8.	24'6	4'8	16	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	4	.
	" 10.	30'8	4'0	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	3	3	.
	" 17.	27'7	1'6	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	1
	" 24.	38'5	4'6	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	.
	" 31.	28'1	1'5	15	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.
	Nov. 7.	26'2	3'1	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	.
	" 14.	27'7	1'6	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	1
	" 21.	43'1	4'8	28	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	.
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Oct. 8.	36'5	2'8	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 10.	22'5	5'6	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2
	" 17.	25'8	2'8	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.
	" 24.	14'1	5'6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	" 31.	28'1	2'8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
	Nov. 7.	33'7	5'6	19	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.
	" 14.	25'3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.
	" 21.	30'9	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	1
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,856.	Oct. 8.	18'3	1'8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	4	.
	" 10.	20'9	1'3	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.
	" 17.	23'5	5'2	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.
	" 24.	18'3	2'6	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.
	" 31.	19'6	1'5	15	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.
	Nov. 7.	27'5	1'3	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.
	" 14.	37'9	2'9	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.
	" 21.	40'6	1'3	21	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	1
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,798.	Oct. 8.	5'8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	" 10.	26'2	1'5	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.
	" 17.	20'4	1'5	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1
	" 24.	35'0	2'9	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	1
	" 31.	30'6	2'9	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1
	Nov. 7.	29'4	1'5	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	4	1
	" 14.	29'1	1'5	30	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1
	" 21.	30'6	2'9	21	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	1

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Oct. 8. " 10. " 17. " 24. " 31. Nov. 7. " 14. " 21.	20'9 20'9 7'6 19'0 22'8 13'3 19'0 20'9	. . . 8'8 1'9 . . 1'9	11 11 4 10 12 7 10 11	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . 1 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1	2 2 1 3 3 3 1 3	. 1 1 2 5 1 2 1	1 1
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	Oct. 8. " 10. " 17. " 24. " 31. Nov. 7. " 14. " 21.	10'4 16'7 12'5 16'7 20'8 22'9 16'7 16'7	2'1 2'1 . . 4'2 2'1 2'1 6'3 2'1	5 8 9 8 10 11 8 7	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . 2 . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 2 1 1	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1 2	1 1 1 1 2 8 1 2	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1 2	. . . 1
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,624.	Oct. 8. " 10. " 17. " 24. " 31. Nov. 7. " 14. " 21.	11'2 14'0 22'4 22'4 2'3 19'6 22'4 20'8	. . . . . . . . . 7 2'8 5'6	4 5 8 8 1 7 8 11	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1	. . . . . . . . . 2 2 2 2	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1 3	. . . . . 1 1 1 1
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,354.	Oct. 8. " 10. " 17. " 24. " 31. Nov. 7. " 14. " 21.	21'2 18'4 19'2 21'8 21'4 25'2 22'3 25'4	3'2 2'8 2'8 2'6 2'8 4'1 3'9 2'8	113 98 102 116 114 134 124 135	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	5 1 2 5 2 2 8 3	4 2 2 3 3 4 5 3	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 . . 2 3 2 2 6 . .	. . . 2 8 2 2 2 2 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	2 1 2 8 2 2 2 4	6 9 1 8 4 4 2 4	14 15 10 16 13 17 12 14	19 23 25 21 19 27 20 42	3 2 2 2 1 5 8 2
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,345.	Oct. 8. " 10. " 17. " 24. " 31. Nov. 7. " 14. " 21.	21'5 17'8 18'1 20'8 20'1 24'2 24'2 25'6	1'4 0'7 0'7 2'8 1'4 1'4 0'7 2'8	81 25 19 29 80 85 35 37	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . 1 1	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1 1	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1 2	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1 2	2 7 2 2 6 4 2 4	3 4 2 3 6 5 7 5	3 4 3 6 6 12 7 5	. 1 7 1
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 37,155.	Oct. 8. " 10. " 17. " 24. " 31. Nov. 7. " 14. " 21.	26'7 8'4 31'1 23'1 22'5 16'8 18'9 22'5	1'4 1'4 2'8 1'4 1'4 1'4	19 6 15 20 21 13 13 16	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1	. . . . . 1 . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	6 2 2 1 3 3 3 3	1 2 3 2 4 4 4 4	. . . . . . . 2 2 4 4 1
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 33,200.	Oct. 8. " 10. " 17. " 24. " 31. Nov. 7. " 14. " 21.	14'1 20'4 17'3 23'6 18'8 25'1 22'0 17'3	3'1 4'7 3'1 3'1 1'6 4'7 6'8 . .	9 13 11 15 12 16 14 11	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 2 1 . .	1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . 1 1 1	1 2 2 1 1 . . 8 . .	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 2 3 2 1 1 4	1 3 2 6 8 8 4 4	. . . . . . . . . 1
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,352.	Oct. 8. " 10. " 17. " 24. " 31. Nov. 7. " 14. " 21.	22'5 20'0 20'0 7'5 20'0 22'5 25'0 20'0	2'5 2'5 2'5 . . 2'5 2'5 2'5 2'5	9 8 8 8 16 9 10 8	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .	1 . . 1 1 1 1 1 . .	1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2	1 2 2 5 6 1 1 1	1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) OF BELFAST and COKE registered during the week ended 21st November, 1886. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Popu-lation in 1891.	No. of Deaths in 1891.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from Principal Cause.		AGES AT DEATH.				DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.										Violence.		No. of Deaths Public Institutions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				All Causes.	The principal Zymotic Diseases.	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Whooping Cough.	Typhus.	Diphtheria.	Simple and mixed and Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Phthisis or Pulmonary Consumption.	Liver and Kidney.	Liver.	Intoxic Fever.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	Liver.	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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wincetown-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duneairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rose of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duneairn-street, and through the centre of Duneairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-trest, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Wincetown-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishstown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitecock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabrahier and Knocknabilly Townlands to Blaney-street, thence through the centre of Blaney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blaney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabilly and Garranabrahier to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabhey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Dann's-square, Cahergal-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabhey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Dann's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabhey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fittou-street, thence through the centre of Fittou-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to Gillabhey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fittou-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

Registration of Births and Deaths, Ireland.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Nov. 21,	2,638	1,637	19.9	.	11	20	57	20	18	11
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 21,	149	93	18.4	.	.	3	1	4	.	2
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 21,	457	319	23.5	.	33	2	1	2	3	7
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Sept. 19,	.	203	23.2	.	.	.	.	.	95	14*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Oct. 27,	.	665	42.1	.	3	?	?	?	133	57*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	" 9,	427	377	43.3	.	12	?	?	?	137	79*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Nov. 14,	1,105	889	19.1	.	4	1	3†	3	7	62
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 7,	229	163	16.2	.	5	.	2†	.	5	14
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 14,	310	158	16.8	.	.	.	5	5	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 14,	203	115	21.6	.	4	1	1	2	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 14,	105	70	19.6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 7,	266	85	13.2	.	8	2	.	.	.	1
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 14,	.	52	14.8	.	.	.	.	.	5	5
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	Oct. 31,	537	410	22.3	1	.	7	19	2	19	31
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 24,	777	473	14.7	.	2	6	8	7	2	53
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	Nov. 14,	.	177	14.7	.	.	.	.	5	1	4
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Nov. 7,	225	158	21.8	.	.	2	2†	2	1	18
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 7,	251	184	23.6	.	.	.	6†	5	.	25
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 7,	742	507	17.3	.	4	7	8†	.	.	50
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 7,	404	215	19.3	.	1	2	1	1	3	20
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 14,	228	156	22.0	.	1	1	2	1	.	3
ROME, . . .	473,633	Sept. 26,	227	138	15.2	.	.	.	.	.	8‡	15
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	Oct. 20,	216	143	15.1	.	.	.	.	1	6	11
VENICE, . . .	161,480	" 31,	85	63	20.3	.	.	.	1†	1	.	4
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 31,	.	629	16.8	.	2	7	20	3	6	16
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 31,	.	373	17.1	.	3	1	24	4	4	4
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 31,	.	362	15.8	.	.	1	18	2	2	11

* Including 4 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 4 in Bombay, and 5 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1896 :—

"Although changeable, the weather of this week was generally favourable, and no extremes were recorded. On Sunday cyclonic conditions prevailed. A depression in which the barometer read 29·20 inches or less lay off the Norfolk coast at 8 a.m., while another and deeper low pressure system (29·00 inches and less) was found over the N.W. of Scotland, travelling south-eastwards. N.W. to N. winds of considerable strength blew in Ireland, where also rain fell in the forenoon. By 8 a.m. of Monday the Scottish centre of low pressure had reached Normandy, and the barometer had risen in all parts of the British Isles, with improving weather. On Tuesday morning a tongue of relatively high atmospheric pressure stretched south-westward from the S. of Sweden to the S.E. of Ireland. Frost prevailed in Dublin, as well as fog. A complex depression quickly came in from the Atlantic as the day advanced, and rain fell at night, the thermometer rising to 52°8' in Dublin, with S.W. to W. winds. The remainder of the week was chiefly fine, but not settled. During Friday and Saturday an anticyclone spread over the British Islands from S.W., and temperature became high for the time of year with a good deal of cloud and but little rain. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·002 inches, pressure ranging between 29·338 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, W. by N.), and 30·461 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, W.S.W.). The mean temperature was 44·5°. The mean dry bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 43·7°. On Tuesday the screened thermometers sank to 32°0, on Wednesday they rose to 52°8°. Rain fell on three days to the amount of ·132 inch, ·079 inch being registered on Tuesday. There was a moderate gale on Sunday. Some fog prevailed on Monday and Tuesday. A lunar corona was seen on Wednesday and a lunar halo on Thursday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·997 inches. The highest reading (30·441) was on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind W.S.W., and the lowest (29·334) on Sunday at 9 a.m., wind W.

The mean temperature for the week was 42·6°, being 2·8° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Tuesday, when the thermometer registered 52·8°, and was also lowest on the same day, the mercury having fallen to 25·1°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 42·6° and of the Wet Bulb 41·0°. The mean humidity of the air was ·87, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 18·8 hours. The rainfall measured ·150 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 42·7°, the maximum 49·4°, and the minimum 33·4°; at Glasgow the maximum was 51·3°, the minimum 31·0°, and the mean 43·4°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 50·0°, the minimum 29·9°, and the mean 41·9°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·18 in.; at Glasgow 0·82 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·16 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
	Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1°.					
	(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.)	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday, Nov. 15,	29·493	47·4	36·4	41·9	43·4	41·6	·87	·8	0·1	·035	9 A.M. W.	9 P.M. N.W.
Monday, " 16,	30·042	49·1	40·0	44·6	41·7	40·9	·94	·2	0·9	—	N.W.	Calm
Tuesday, " 17,	30·010	52·8	25·1	39·0	38·0	36·3	·85	·7	4·9	·095	Calm	Calm
Wednesday, " 18,	29·900	51·3	35·0	43·2	42·8	41·4	·89	·6	5·0	·005	W.	W.
Thursday, " 19,	29·913	49·8	29·1	39·5	43·2	40·9	·83	·7	1·5	·010	S.S.W.	W.S.W.
Friday, " 20,	30·196	48·2	38·8	43·5	41·7	40·0	·86	·7	5·7	·005	W.S.W.	W.
Saturday, " 21,	30·424	50·7	42·1	46·4	47·6	45·9	·88	·5	0·7	—	W.S.W.	W.S.W.
Mean, . . .	29·997	49·9	35·2	42·6	42·6	41·0	·87	·6	Total 18·8	Total 150	Prevailing Winds, W. & W.S.W.	

Sunday—Dull and showery A.M., cloudy P.M.; night cloudy. Monday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear from 10·0 P.M. Tuesday—A beautiful day; night cloudy and foggy. Wednesday—A beautiful day, light clouds; night clear. Thursday—A cloudy and squally day; night cloudy. Friday—A beautiful day; night cloudy and clear at intervals. Saturday—A fine but cloudy day; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M. * Kindly furnished by the Registrars-General of England and Scotland.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 18·8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 19·3 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 20·3 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 21·6, and for Edinburgh 16·4.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 25·6 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.		Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.
Armagh, . . .	7·0	14·0	14·0	7·0	Limerick, . . .	16·8	18·2	22·5	19·6
Belfast, . . .	25·2	23·3	25·4	24·3	Lisburn, . . .	17·0	12·8	21·3	25·7
Cork, . . .	24·2	24·2	25·6	23·5	Londonderry, . .	25·1	22·0	17·3	17·3
Drogheda, . . .	22·0	17·6	30·7	13·2	Lurgan, . . .	13·7	22·8	4·6	4·6
Dublin, . . .	25·1	26·5	28·6	31·0	Newry, . . .	16·1	24·1	28·2	32·2
Dundalk, . . .	20·9	8·4	8·4	25·1	Sligo, . . .	5·1	25·4	40·6	15·2
Galway, . . .	15·1	30·2	22·7	22·7	Waterford, . . .	22·5	25·0	20·0	20·0
Kilkenny, . . .	14·2	37·8	23·6	14·2	Wexford, . . .	31·6	4·5	9·0	27·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 4·4 in Drogheda; the 3 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising one from measles. Among the 129 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 4 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 4 from whooping-cough, and 1 from enteric fever; and the 34 deaths in Cork comprise 1 from typhus and 1 from diarrhoea.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 216—104 boys and 112 girls; and the deaths to 212—102 males and 110 females.

* See note (*), Table VI.

The deaths, which are 30 over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 31.6 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 31.0 per 1,000. During the forty-eight weeks of the current year, ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 24.3, and was 2.6 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886-95.

Twenty-four deaths from zymotic diseases were registered during last week, being 2 over the number for the preceding week and 3 in excess of the average for the 48th week of the last ten years: they comprise one from measles, 5 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from influenza, 7 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, one (in the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum) from beri-beri, 5 from diarrhœa, &c.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during last week is 11, being 7 under the admissions for the preceding week, and 9 under the number for the week ended the 14th November: 22 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 90 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 12 under the number in hospital on the preceding Saturday.

Fifty-four cases of scarlatina were admitted to hospital, being 8 over the admissions for the preceding week, but 29 under the number for the week ended the 14th November: 39 patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 317* remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 14 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of measles admitted to hospital is 13, being 5 under the admissions for the preceding week, but 8 over the number for the week ended the 14th November: 32 cases of measles remained under treatment in hospital on Saturday last.

The hospital admissions for the week do not include any case of typhus, 6 cases of which disease were admitted during the preceding week.

The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system amount to 58, being 3 over the number for the preceding week, and 14 over the average for the 48th week of the last ten years: they comprise 30 from bronchitis and 18 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th November			
	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, .	11	10	26	13	7	.	32
Scarlet Fever, .	275	302	303	54	39	1	317*
Typhus „ .	1	1	6	.	.	.	6
Enteric „ .	115	116	102	11	22	1	90
Pneumonia, .	11	10	11	7	4	2	12

The deaths of 11 children under 5 years of age (including 6 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Two deaths were caused by apoplexy, 13 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 17 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 15 deaths, mesenteric disease 4, and cancer 5.

Six accidental deaths were registered, including those of two children caused by their clothes catching fire.

In 15 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 11 children under 5 years of age (including 9 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 4 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

* Exclusive of 13 patients in “Beneavin,” the Convalescent Home of Cork-street Hospital.

Sixty-eight of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (40 being infants under 1 year, of whom 22 were under 1 month old) and 61 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 33 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 10 were octogenarians, and 3 (women) were stated to have been aged 90, 90, and 98 years respectively.

Seventy of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 27 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 9 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 2 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 31·0 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 35·1 (39·7 on the North side, and 30·9 on the South), and in the Suburbs 21·4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 3·0 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 3·0 (2·7 in the North City Districts, and 3·3 in the South), and for the Suburbs 3·0 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (10) are equal to an annual rate of 28·6 per 1,000. Measles caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 9 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from diseases of the respiratory system and 3 from diseases of the circulatory system.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (35) are equal to an annual rate of 41·7 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from zymotic diseases, viz. :—1 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhoea. Four deaths were caused by bronchitis, 2 by diseases of the circulatory system, 6 by phthisis, 3 by convulsions, and 6 by diseases of the brain and nervous system, exclusive of convulsions.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (22) are equivalent to an annual rate of 39·7 per 1,000. One death from whooping-cough constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Ten of the 21 deaths from other causes were from diseases of the respiratory system.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (22) represent an annual rate of 44·0 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from scarlatina, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis, 3 by pneumonia, 3 by diseases of the circulatory system, 2 by phthisis, and 3 by convulsions.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (24) represent an annual rate of 36·9 per 1,000. The deaths from zymotic diseases consist of 2 from whooping-cough. Among the 22 deaths from other causes are 7 from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (11) are equal to an annual rate of 30·9 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from diarrhoea. Phthisis caused 2 deaths.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (28) are equal to an annual rate of 36·6 per 1,000. Among them are 5 from zymotic diseases, including 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea. The 23 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from bronchitis and 3 from pneumonia.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (13) are equivalent to an annual rate of 18·9 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from whooping-cough. Four deaths were caused by diseases of the respiratory system and 3 by diseases of the brain and nervous system.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are :—Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 24·3 per 1,000 inhabitants; Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 0·0; Finglas and Glasevin, part of, 24·6; Palmerston, part of, 14·3; Rathmines, 26·6; Donnybrook, 22·9; Blackrock, 29·1; and Kingstown, 14·0. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 2 from scarlatina for Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1 District; 1 from enteric fever and 2 from diarrhoea for Rathmines; and 1 from influenza and 1 from whooping-cough for Blackrock. Among the 14 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 3 from diseases of the respiratory system; and the 11 deaths for Donnybrook comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday													Averages in 10 years 1887-95.	In the week ending Saturday, 28th November, 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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Mean Temperature.	Dec. 4, 1886	Dec. 5, 1887	Dec. 6, 1888	Dec. 7, 1889	Dec. 8, 1890	Dec. 9, 1891	Dec. 10, 1892	Dec. 11, 1893	Dec. 12, 1894	Dec. 13, 1895	Dec. 14, 1896	Dec. 15, 1897	Dec. 16, 1898	Dec. 17, 1899	Dec. 18, 1900	Dec. 19, 1901	Dec. 20, 1902	Dec. 21, 1903	Dec. 22, 1904	Dec. 23, 1905	Dec. 24, 1906	Dec. 25, 1907	Dec. 26, 1908	Dec. 27, 1909	Dec. 28, 1910	Dec. 29, 1911	Dec. 30, 1912	Dec. 31, 1913	Dec. 32, 1914	Dec. 33, 1915	Dec. 34, 1916	Dec. 35, 1917	Dec. 36, 1918	Dec. 37, 1919	Dec. 38, 1920	Dec. 39, 1921	Dec. 40, 1922	Dec. 41, 1923	Dec. 42, 1924	Dec. 43, 1925	Dec. 44, 1926	Dec. 45, 1927	Dec. 46, 1928	Dec. 47, 1929	Dec. 48, 1930	Dec. 49, 1931	Dec. 50, 1932	Dec. 51, 1933	Dec. 52, 1934	Dec. 53, 1935	Dec. 54, 1936	Dec. 55, 1937	Dec. 56, 1938	Dec. 57, 1939	Dec. 58, 1940	Dec. 59, 1941	Dec. 60, 1942	Dec. 61, 1943	Dec. 62, 1944	Dec. 63, 1945	Dec. 64, 1946	Dec. 65, 1947	Dec. 66, 1948	Dec. 67, 1949	Dec. 68, 1950	Dec. 69, 1951	Dec. 70, 1952	Dec. 71, 1953	Dec. 72, 1954	Dec. 73, 1955	Dec. 74, 1956	Dec. 75, 1957	Dec. 76, 1958	Dec. 77, 1959	Dec. 78, 1960	Dec. 79, 1961	Dec. 80, 1962	Dec. 81, 1963	Dec. 82, 1964	Dec. 83, 1965	Dec. 84, 1966	Dec. 85, 1967	Dec. 86, 1968	Dec. 87, 1969	Dec. 88, 1970	Dec. 89, 1971	Dec. 90, 1972	Dec. 91, 1973	Dec. 92, 1974	Dec. 93, 1975	Dec. 94, 1976	Dec. 95, 1977	Dec. 96, 1978	Dec. 97, 1979	Dec. 98, 1980	Dec. 99, 1981	Dec. 100, 1982	Dec. 101, 1983	Dec. 102, 1984	Dec. 103, 1985	Dec. 104, 1986	Dec. 105, 1987	Dec. 106, 1988	Dec. 107, 1989	Dec. 108, 1990	Dec. 109, 1991	Dec. 110, 1992	Dec. 111, 1993	Dec. 112, 1994	Dec. 113, 1995	Dec. 114, 1996	Dec. 115, 1997	Dec. 116, 1998	Dec. 117, 1999	Dec. 118, 2000	Dec. 119, 2001	Dec. 120, 2002	Dec. 121, 2003	Dec. 122, 2004	Dec. 123, 2005	Dec. 124, 2006	Dec. 125, 2007	Dec. 126, 2008	Dec. 127, 2009	Dec. 128, 2010	Dec. 129, 2011	Dec. 130, 2012	Dec. 131, 2013	Dec. 132, 2014	Dec. 133, 2015	Dec. 134, 2016	Dec. 135, 2017	Dec. 136, 2018	Dec. 137, 2019	Dec. 138, 2020	Dec. 139, 2021	Dec. 140, 2022	Dec. 141, 2023	Dec. 142, 2024	Dec. 143, 2025	Dec. 144, 2026	Dec. 145, 2027	Dec. 146, 2028	Dec. 147, 2029	Dec. 148, 2030	Dec. 149, 2031	Dec. 150, 2032	Dec. 151, 2033	Dec. 152, 2034	Dec. 153, 2035	Dec. 154, 2036	Dec. 155, 2037	Dec. 156, 2038	Dec. 157, 2039	Dec. 158, 2040	Dec. 159, 2041	Dec. 160, 2042	Dec. 161, 2043	Dec. 162, 2044	Dec. 163, 2045	Dec. 164, 2046	Dec. 165, 2047	Dec. 166, 2048	Dec. 167, 2049	Dec. 168, 2050	Dec. 169, 2051	Dec. 170, 2052	Dec. 171, 2053	Dec. 172, 2054	Dec. 173, 2055	Dec. 174, 2056	Dec. 175, 2057	Dec. 176, 2058	Dec. 177, 2059	Dec. 178, 2060	Dec. 179, 2061	Dec. 180, 2062	Dec. 181, 2063	Dec. 182, 2064	Dec. 183, 2065	Dec. 184, 2066	Dec. 185, 2067	Dec. 186, 2068	Dec. 187, 2069	Dec. 188, 2070	Dec. 189, 2071	Dec. 190, 2072	Dec. 191, 2073	Dec. 192, 2074	Dec. 193, 2075	Dec. 194, 2076	Dec. 195, 2077	Dec. 196, 2078	Dec. 197, 2079	Dec. 198, 2080	Dec. 199, 2081	Dec. 200, 2082	Dec. 201, 2083	Dec. 202, 2084	Dec. 203, 2085	Dec. 204, 2086	Dec. 205, 2087	Dec. 206, 2088	Dec. 207, 2089	Dec. 208, 2090	Dec. 209, 2091	Dec. 210, 2092	Dec. 211, 2093	Dec. 212, 2094	Dec. 213, 2095	Dec. 214, 2096	Dec. 215, 2097	Dec. 216, 2098	Dec. 217, 2099	Dec. 218, 2100	Dec. 219, 2101	Dec. 220, 2102	Dec. 221, 2103	Dec. 222, 2104	Dec. 223, 2105	Dec. 224, 2106	Dec. 225, 2107																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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each Disease registered in the FORTY-EIGHTH WEEK ending Saturday, 28th November, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 48th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 28th November, 1896.						
	Dec. 4, 1886	Dec. 3, 1887	Dec. 1, 1888	Nov. 30, 1889	Nov. 29, 1890	Dec. 5, 1891	Dec. 3, 1892	Dec. 2, 1893	Dec. 1, 1894	Nov. 30, 1895		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of						
	Mean Temperature.	88°7	48°4	41°4	38°1	37°1	41°0	41°2	41°0	44°7		ALL Ages.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
												Mean Temp. 45°0	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.
VI. Local Diseases																		
Apoplexy,	2	6	2	3	4	8	2	4	1	2	2·9	2	.	.	.	.	1	1
Epilepsy,	3	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	1	·9	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
Convulsions,	19	26	14	14	13	16	17	13	12	12	15·4	11	4	2	5	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	9	7	7	8	1	10	3	6	9	5	6·5	12	.	.	.	2	3	6
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	16	12	6	18	15	19	7	14	11	5	11·8	17	.	.	2	1	4	8
Croup,	1	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	·8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	28	44	26	28	19	51	6	35	15	25	29·2	30	.	2	6	3	10	7
Pneumonia,	5	9	10	7	10	20	7	14	8	15	10·5	18	.	4	1	4	1	4
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	2	6	1	5	1	6	2	2	4	2	3·1	9	.	1	.	3	4	1
Teething, . . . . .	.	4	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	1·0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	·3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	2	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	·7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	·5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	3	2	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	2·4	2	.	.	.	1	1	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	3	2	3	3	4	7	6	2	1	2	3·3	6	.	1	1	2	2	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	·5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	5	4	5	1	2	8	1	3	2	2	2·8	3	.	.	.	2	1	.
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem,	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	·2	2	.	.	.	2	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System,	1	2	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	·8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																		
(ACCIDENT.)																		
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	3	3	3	6	5	1	.	.	.	2	3·7	2	.	.	1	1	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	5	.	4	2	.	1	.	1	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																		
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	·4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes.	8	16	8	6	2	4	10	7	12	5	7·3	10	7	1	.	.	1	1

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1896—Week ending																											
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.		
No. of week in Annual Series.		28	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48		
Births registered.		235	188	247	203	198	208	235	167	201	203	251	167	189	196	220	215	164	211	165	210	188	185	170	201	216			
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		186	201	197	218	180	178	183	182	188	189	188	188	183	179	204	194	204	171	161	175	165	170	170	184	182	175		
Deaths registered.		183	159	151	171	172	170	179	169	184	161	145	167	142	166	146	148	104	185	158	148	190	159	173	100	198	212		
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.		198	237	225	225	227	224	227	237	274	240	216	249	212	233	218	221	155	201	236	221	263	237	227	233	295	316		
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		158	171	153	163	151	144	154	158	148	153	156	155	170	158	164	159	167	153	158	152	158	186	172	177	177	182		
Under 5 years		84	56	38	60	75	63	64	71	75	76	61	69	50	49	45	54	82	7	39	48	65	45	48	54	68			
5-10 "		12	16	15	17	13	21	18	17	15	14	9	11	8	18	13	9	6	13	14	23	23	15	17	17	11			
10-15 "		24	21	21	29	30	25	48	13	27	21	18	24	29	21	22	20	22	20	28	34	20	29	22	29	31			
15-20 "		27	22	23	27	27	27	29	29	30	19	27	28	24	40	34	22	21	25	31	26	43	32	31	39	45			
20-40 "		27	22	23	27	27	27	29	29	30	19	27	28	24	40	34	22	21	25	31	26	43	32	31	39	45			
40-60 "		27	22	23	27	27	27	29	29	30	19	27	28	24	40	34	22	21	25	31	26	43	32	31	39	45			
60 years and upwards.		7	8	10	8	6	4	8	2	7	2	3	7	7	10	10	4	7	4	5	7	10	10	11	9	13			
Deaths from Small-pox.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever.		2	8	4	1	6	1	8	1	2	.	4	1	3	5	2	2	4	3	4	3	9	8	5	7	6			
Typhus.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Whooping-cough.		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Diphtheria.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Simple continued, and other ill-defined fevers.		2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Enteric Fever.		2	2	3	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	8	4	8	1	5	2	8	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	2			
Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		2	1	6	10	17	19	24	89	52	29	16	21	17	9	9	7	8	8	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	5		
Phthisis.		16	25	26	20	32	12	21	21	13	17	17	17	25	13	13	12	13	19	8	20	19	15	24	23	15			
Heart Diseases.		13	13	12	16	13	12	12	6	13	8	13	9	16	12	17	8	13	10	19	23	19	17	14	11	18	17		
Diseases of Respiratory System.		23	30	21	26	17	17	16	13	11	5	12	16	13	9	15	18	11	24	15	18	21	30	43	33	55	59		
Violent Deaths.		7	2	6	6	3	8	4	5	2	.	4	5	4	4	7	3	1	5	4	7	7	4	4	7	7	6		
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park).		55.8	59.2	60.5	61.2	59.2	58.4	59.8	60.1	57.3	55.2	58.6	65.0	66.1	66.9	66.7	65.0	61.2	63.2	47.4	42.8	40.5	38.3	38.3	42.4	42.6	45.0		
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		55.4	55.8	56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	53.7	57.6	57.8	56.2	56.0	55.0	52.3	52.9	49.5	47.7	47.0	46.5	45.8	45.0	44.1	45.4	41.0		
Rainfall in inches.		.260	.090	.1080	.150	.860	1.560	.110	.8110	.140	.000	.340	.410	.490	1.480	.790	.445	1.865	.640	.960	.025	.080	.985	.435	.200	.150	.030		
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete Saturation 10.		.78	.77	.78	.77	.74	.80	.77	.82	.79	.79	.84	.82	.80	.85	.90	.80	.85	.87	.83	.84	.88	.86	.90	.83	.87	.86		

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 28th November, 1896. *The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.*

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																			TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS-TRATION DIS-TRICT	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†								COUNTY OF DUBLIN.				
	Districts.								Districts.								No. 1. COOLIDGE and DRUMCONDRA, No. 1. FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (a). PARKMARTON, part of (b). RATHINES. DONNYBROOK. BLACKROCK, No. 1. KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.				
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.					
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	283	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693				
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																					
Small Pox, . . .	1																	1			
Measles, . . .		1		2														5			
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . .																					
Typhus, . . .			1		2		2	1							1			7			
Whooping Cough, . . .																					
Diphtheria, . . .																					
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . .																		2			
Enteric Fever, . . .							1	1					1					5			
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . .		1					1	1			1		2			1		4			
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . .							1	1													
Total, . . .	1	2	1	2	2	2	5	1		3			3		2			24			
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,																					
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,				1														1			
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																					
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption, . . .	1	6		2	1	2		1					1	1				15			
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . .		2	4		2	1	3	1		1				1	3	1	1	20	1		
Total, . . .	1	8	4	2	3	3	3	2		1			1	2	4	1	1	35	1		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	1	5		2	1	1	3	2					2	2		1		20			
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																					
Brain & Nervous System, . . .		9	2	8	1	2	1	3		1	1		1	1				25	1		
Organs of Special Sense, . . .																					
Circulatory System, . . .	3	2	1	3	2	1	1							1	2		1	17			
Respiratory System, . . .	4	5	10	7	10	1	7	4					1	1	3	3	1	57	1		
Digestive System, . . .			8		2	1	1									1		8	1		
Lymphatic System, &c., . . .																					
Urinary System, . . .				1			2											3			
Generative System, . . .																					
Accidents of Childbirth, . . .																					
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . .		1			1													2			
Integumentary System, . . .																					
Total, . . .	7	17	16	14	16	5	12	7		1	2	1	5	6	1	2	112	3			
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,					2			1										6			
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,		3	1	1			2							2			1	10			
Deaths from all Causes, . . .	10	35	22	22	24	11	22	13		5	2	2	14	11	4	5		208	4		
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population. . .	28.6	41.7	39.7	44.0	36.9	80.9	36.6	18.9		24.3	24.6	14.3	26.6	22.9	29.1	14.0					
	89.7				80.9					21.4											
	85.1																			81.0	
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																					
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . .	2	1	1	3	5	2	7	2		2	1		2					28	4		
Workhouse Hospitals, . . .	2	10	7	6	5	1	1	1				1		1	1		2	38			

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 22, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clanbrassil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island, Office: 33, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 33, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

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(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.		
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Oct. 10,	22'8	5'7	8	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
		" 17,	11'4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
		" 24,	45'7	11'4	16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	8	2	1	.
		" 31,	22'8	5'7	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.
		Nov. 7,	11'4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
		" 14,	17'1	2'9	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	" 21,	25'7	2'9	9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.
		" 28,	28'6	2'9	10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.
		Oct. 10,	20'3	2'4	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	2	1
		" 17,	26'2	1'2	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	2
		" 24,	23'9	4'8	20	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	2
		" 31,	23'9	1'2	20	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	1
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Nov. 7,	25'0	4'8	21	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	7	.
		" 14,	31'0	1'2	20	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	6	2
		" 21,	31'0	2'4	26	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	5	2
		" 28,	41'7	2'4	35	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	6	5	.
		Oct. 10,	30'7	7'2	17	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	1	2	.
		" 17,	21'7	3'6	12	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	" 24,	39'7	3'6	22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	2
		" 31,	34'3	3'6	19	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2
		Nov. 7,	36'1	1'8	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	3	1
		" 14,	32'5	5'4	18	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	3	1	1
		" 21,	32'5	3'6	18	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.
		" 28,	39'7	1'8	22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	10	.	.
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896.	Oct. 10,	24'0	4'0	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	
	" 17,	32'0	3'0	16	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	2	2	.	
	" 24,	36'0	4'0	18	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	.	
	" 31,	30'0	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	
	Nov. 7,	38'0	4'0	19	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	
	" 14,	38'0	4'0	19	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 16,547.	" 21,	24'0	2'0	12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	
	" 28,	44'0	4'0	22	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	.	
	Oct. 10,	30'3	4'6	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	2	.	
	" 17,	27'7	1'5	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	8	1	
	" 24,	38'5	4'0	25	.	.	8	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	
	" 31,	28'1	1'5	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,856.	Nov. 7,	26'2	3'1	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	4	1	
	" 14,	27'7	1'5	18	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	
	" 21,	48'1	4'6	28	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	13	.	
	" 28,	36'9	3'1	24	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	10	2	
	Oct. 10,	22'5	5'6	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	
	" 17,	25'3	2'8	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 85,798.	" 24,	14'1	5'6	5	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	
	" 31,	23'1	2'8	10	1	.	1	.	.	
	Nov. 7,	33'7	5'6	13	.	.	1	1	2	4	.	
	" 14,	25'3	.	9	3	2	.	
	" 21,	30'9	.	11	3	.	1	
	" 28,	30'9	2'8	11	1	2	1	.	

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the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the *Districts from which the deceased were admitted*; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, Falls-road, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skenehill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncrain-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skenehill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meandering between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rare of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skenehill Townland, along said boundary to Duncrain-street, and through the centre of Duncrain-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-treet, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownline, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashmaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamough East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashmaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killaud Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabhey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabhey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel of St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabhey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to Gillabhey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackcross Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Nov. 28,	2,530	1,596	18.8	.	19	19	48	17	17	13
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Sept. 26,	.	236	26.3	.	.	.	.	.	101	35*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Nov. 3,	.	642	40.6	2	5	?	?	?	136	34*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Oct. 16,	425	380	43.6	1	7	?	?	?	144	65*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Nov. 21,	1,136	889	19.1	.	2	1	5†	4	10	26
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 14,	267	217	21.8	.	2	.	3†	1	.	8
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 21,	274	144	15.3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 21,	188	94	17.7	.	1	1	2	.	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 21,	111	49	13.7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 14,	152	110	17.1	.	6	.	1	2	1	7
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 21,	.	75	21.3	.	.	.	2	2	5	1
ST. PETERSEURG,	954,400	" 7,	789	428	23.3	.	3	12	17	3	21	22
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	Oct. 31,	859	532	16.3	.	2	9	10	10	4	37
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	Nov. 21,	.	199	16.5	.	.	.	2†	6	.	5
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	Oct. 3,	218	111	16.9	.	2	1	1†	3	.	19
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Nov. 14,	252	173	23.8	.	.	7	.	.	.	13
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 14,	301	145	18.6	.	.	1	4†	4	.	18
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 14,	899	574	19.6	1	5	6	14†	.	4	43
BUDA-PESTH, . .	679,275	" 14,	394	227	20.4	.	2	.	4	2	2	18
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROME, . . .	473,638	Oct. 3,	242	142	15.6	.	.	.	.	.	8†	24
TURIN (11 days),	344,203	" 31,	190	155	15.0	.	.	.	.	1	4	10
VENICE, . . .	161,480	Nov. 7,	73	52	16.7	.	.	.	2†	.	.	7
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 7,	.	618	16.5	.	2	1	24	3	4	17
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 7,	.	366	16.8	.	6	1	26	1	4	4
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 7,	.	374	16.1	.	.	1	20	.	5	5

* Including 3 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 4 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Including 5 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1896:—

"Anticyclonic weather was experienced throughout the greater part of this week. A broad band of high atmospheric pressure stretched across Central Europe early in the period, and afterwards slowly drifted northwards in front of a succession of depressions which formed in the Mediterranean Basin and over the Peninsula. The distribution of pressure just described caused S.W. and W. winds and resultant high temperatures in Ireland, Scotland, and Scandinavia, E. and N.E. winds and much lower temperatures in Austria, Germany, France, and the S.E. and E. of England. On Sunday the thermometer in the screen rose to 54° in Dublin, 55° at Leith and Donaghadee, and 56° at Parsonstown, Aberdeen, and Nairn—even as far north as Christiansund in Norway (Lat. 63°) the maximum on this day was 54°. Slight rain fell at various points in the British Isles between Monday and Thursday, but the weather was generally dry although overcast, dull and misty or foggy. The ridge of high barometer gradually moved northward, so that easterly winds took the place of the westerly winds of the beginning, and the calms of the middle, of the week. With the easterly winds came a considerable reduction of temperature to the Continent and the southern half of the United Kingdom. On Friday the anticyclone showed a remarkable lessening of its intensity. Its centre was then found over Scotland, where the barometer began to rise while it continued to fall over France and the Bay of Biscay. Steep gradients for easterly winds were in this way formed, so that the wind freshened to a gale from E. on Saturday with cold showers at exposed east coast stations. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·416 inches, pressure ranging from 30·613 inches at 9 p.m. of Tuesday (wind, S.S.E.) to 30·004 inches at 9 a.m. of Saturday (wind, E.N.E.). The mean temperature was 46·4°. The mean dry-bulb temperature at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 45·6°. On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 54·0°, on Thursday they fell to 42·1°. Rain fell on two days to the amount of ·021 inch, ·012 inch being measured on Tuesday. The prevailing winds were W.S.W. and E.N.E."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·413 inches. The highest reading (30·620) was on Tuesday at 9 p.m., wind S.W., and the lowest (30·005) on Saturday at 9 a.m., wind N.E.

The mean temperature for the week was 45·0°, being 4·0° above the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Sunday, when the thermometer registered 57·0°, and was lowest on Friday, the mercury having fallen to 37·8°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 44·6° and of the Wet Bulb 42·6°. The mean humidity of the air was ·86, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 6·9 hours. The rainfall measured ·030 inch.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 39·3°, the maximum 48·8°, and the minimum 31·3°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·02 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.
		Mean daily readings corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humidity, complete saturation = 1·0.				
		(1.) In.	(2.) °	(3.) °	(4.) °	(5.) °	(6.) °	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	
Sunday,	Nov. 22,	30·490	57·0	45·9	51·5	47·9	46·3	·89	·8	4·4	·005	9 A.M. S.W. 9 P.M. W.S.W.
Monday,	" 23,	30·546	49·5	45·1	47·3	45·7	44·4	·91	·3	01	—	S.W. Calm
Tuesday,	" 24,	30·609	48·5	43·0	45·8	45·0	43·9	·92	·2	00	·015	Calm S.W.
Wednesday,	" 25,	30·559	45·8	39·9	42·9	42·2	41·2	·92	·1	00	·010	S.S.W. E.
Thursday,	" 26,	30·405	43·7	39·2	41·5	42·9	40·4	·82	·4	00	—	E. E.N.E.
Friday,	" 27,	30·202	44·7	37·8	41·3	43·1	40·2	·78	·5	08	—	E.N.E. E.N.E.
Saturday,	" 28,	30·077	47·9	41·1	44·5	45·5	41·8	·75	·4	16	—	N.E. E.
Mean,	.	30·413	48·2	41·7	45·0	44·6	42·6	·86	·4	Total 6·9	Total ·030	Prevailing Winds, E., E.N.E., & S.W.

Sunday—A fine but cloudy day; night overcast, rain 5·0 to 6·30 A.M. Monday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Tuesday—A dull, cloudy day, rain 7·0 to 8·10 P.M.; night overcast and wet from 1·0 A.M. Wednesday—A dull, drizzling day to 4·30 P.M.; night overcast. Thursday—A dull, cloudy day; night cloudy. Friday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Saturday—A fine but cloudy day; night overcast to 1·0 A.M., clear after.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M. * Kindly furnished by the Registrar-General of England.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 18·9), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 19·4 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 14·3 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 14·1, and for Edinburgh 13·0.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 26·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.		Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.
Armagh, .	14·0	14·0	7·0	21·0	Limerick, .	18·2	22·5	19·6	19·6
Belfast, .	23·3	25·4	24·3	30·1	Lisburn, .	12·8	21·3	25·7	4·3
Cork, .	24·2	25·6	23·5	27·7	Londonderry, .	22·0	17·3	17·3	12·6
Drogheda, .	17·6	30·7	13·2	22·0	Lurgan, .	22·8	4·6	4·6	18·2
Dublin, .	26·5	28·6	31·0	28·8	Newry, .	24·1	28·2	32·2	4·0
Dundalk, .	8·4	8·4	25·1	20·9	Sligo, .	25·4	40·6	15·2	15·2
Galway, .	30·2	22·7	30·2	30·2	Waterford, .	25·0	20·0	20·0	20·0
Kilkenny, .	37·8	23·6	14·2	9·4	Wexford, .	4·5	9·0	27·1	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·4 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in six of the districts to 5·0 in Waterford; the 8 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from enteric fever and 1 from diarrhœa. Among the 160 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 5 from measles, 5 from scarlatina, 3 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhœa.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 219—120 boys and 99 girls; and the deaths to 198—105 males and 93 females.

* See note (*), Table VI.

The deaths, which are 9 over the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 29.5 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 5) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 28.8 per 1,000. During the forty-nine weeks of the current year, ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 24.4, and was 2.5 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886-95.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases registered during last week is 22, being equal to the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, but 2 under the number for the week ended the 28th ultimo: the 22 deaths for last week comprise 4 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from typhus, one from influenza, 7 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 2 from erysipelas, &c.

Thirteen cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during last week, being 2 over the admissions for the preceding week, but 5 under the number for the week ended the 21st ultimo: 19 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 82 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 8 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 52, being 2 under the admissions for the preceding week: 58 patients were discharged during the week; 5 died; and 306* remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 11 under the number in hospital on Saturday the 28th ultimo.

There were 25 cases of measles admitted to hospital, against 13 for the preceding week and 18 for the week ended the 21st ultimo: 16 patients were discharged during the week, and 41 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 9 over the number in hospital on the preceding Saturday.

Deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, which had risen from 55 for the week ended the 21st ultimo to 58 for the following week, fell last week to 48, but this number is 2 in excess of the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years: the 48 deaths comprise 29 from bronchitis, 12 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, and 2 from croup.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 5th December, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th December.			
	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, .	10	26	32	25	16	.	41
Scarlet Fever, .	302	303	317	52	58	5	306*
Typhus „ .	1	6	6	1	2	.	5
Enteric „ .	116	102	90	13	19	2	82
Pneumonia, .	10	11	12	6	3	3	12

The deaths of 15 children under 5 years of age (including 14 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 2 by epilepsy, 4 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 18 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 28 deaths and mesenteric disease 3.

Four accidental deaths and one case of suicide were registered.

In 17 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 13 children under 5 years of age (including 11 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 4 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

* Exclusive of 22 patients in “Beneavin,” the Convalescent Home of Cork-street Fever Hospital.

Sixty-three of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (41 being infants under 1 year, of whom 17 were under 1 month old) and 46 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 23 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 8 were octogenarians, and 2 (a man and a woman) were stated to have been aged 95 and 97 years respectively.

Sixty-eight of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 12 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 8 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and one in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 23·8 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 32·4 (29·4 on the North side, and 35·0 on the South), and in the Suburbs 20·4.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 2·4 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 3·0 (1·8 in the North City Districts, and 4·1 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (9) are equal to an annual rate of 25·7 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from phthisis, 1 from bronchitis, and 1 from pneumonia, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (22) are equal to an annual rate of 26·2 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from scarlatina and 1 from erysipelas. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis, 2 by pneumonia, and 7 by phthisis.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (25) are equivalent to an annual rate of 45·2 per 1,000. Two were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from whooping-cough and 1 from enteric fever. The 23 deaths from other causes comprise 5 from bronchitis, 3 from phthisis, and 3 from convulsions.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (10) represent an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000. Enteric fever caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. Among the 9 deaths from other causes are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from phthisis.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (20) represent an annual rate of 30·8 per 1,000. They comprise 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 2 from whooping-cough. Three deaths were caused by bronchitis, 2 by pneumonia, 2 by diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 by convulsions.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (13) are equal to an annual rate of 36·5 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, viz., 1 from each of the following:—scarlatina, whooping-cough, and erysipelas. The 10 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from bronchitis and 2 from phthisis.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (23) are equal to an annual rate of 30·1 per 1,000. They comprise 5 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from influenza, 2 from whooping-cough, and 1 from enteric fever. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths, pneumonia 2, and diseases of the circulatory system 2.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (30) are equivalent to an annual rate of 43·7 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, including 1 from typhus and 1 from whooping-cough. Two deaths were caused by bronchitis, 2 by pneumonia, 3 by diseases of the circulatory system, 4 by phthisis, and 3 by convulsions.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 37·8 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 19·4; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 14·3; Rathmines, 17·1; Donnybrook, 29·2; Blackrock, 14·6; and Kingstown, 19·6. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from scarlatina for Palmerston, part of, and 1 from enteric fever for Donnybrook. Among the 9 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system; and the 14 deaths for Donnybrook comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system and 5 from diseases of the circulatory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Averages in 40th Week of the 10 years 1866-96.	In the week ending Saturday, 5th December, 1896.																														
													Deaths of persons of the Ages of																														
													ALL AGES.	0 to 5.					5 and under 20.					20 and under 40.					40 and under 60.					60 and under 80.					80 and upwards.				
	Dec. 11, 1886	Dec. 10, 1887	Dec. 8, 1888	Dec. 7, 1889	Dec. 6, 1890	Dec. 12, 1891	Dec. 10, 1892	Dec. 9, 1893	Dec. 8, 1894	Dec. 7, 1895			Mean Temp.	Under 1 month.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.																							
Mean Temperature,	41.5	39.0	51.3	39.7	44.3	42.7	38.1	43.3	36.8	42.4	41.4	40.9																															
ALL CAUSES,	241	241	189	188	201	168	161	206	170	135	189.3	198	17	24	22	17	83	39	86	10																							
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.,	24	38	15	28	18	25	13	32	22	11	22.1	22	1	8	5	5	4	2	2																								
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	1				1						.2																																
III. DIETETIC																																											
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	53	46	55	42	41	30	38	39	56	31	41.1	40		1	4	8	15	8	4																								
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	16	13	11	13	18	16	10	18	14	9	14.0	19	5	3																													
VI. LOCAL	127	125	89	94	115	91	85	102	86	78	93.7	104	9	17	11	4	12	27	20	6																							
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS.,	8	3	5	6	6	3	6	8	8	4	4.7	5		2																													
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.,	17	14	8	5	7	3	9	5	6	7	8.1	8																															
I. Zymotic Diseases—																																											
Small Pox, (Vaccinated, Unvaccinated, No Statement,)									6	1	.1																																
Measles,		6	1	2				5			1.4																																
Scarlet Fever,	8	15	1				1	1	1		2.7	4																															
Typhus,	1			1							.2	1						1																									
Relapsing Fever,																																											
Influenza,						3	1	4	6	4	1.8	1						1																									
Whooping Cough,	5	3	1	2	4	3	1	6	1	2	2.7	7		2	3																												
Diphtheria,			1	1					1		.3																																
Simple continued and ill-defined Fever,		1									.1																																
Enteric Fever,	3	3	8	11	4	11	2	9	2	1	5.4	4																															
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,																																											
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	8	8	1	3	3	6	8	2	3	2	3.3																																
Remittent Fever,																																											
Hydrophobia,																																											
Glanders,																																											
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,																																											
Veneral Affections,		1		1			1				.3	1		1																													
Erysipelas,		1				1	1	2	1		.6	2																															
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	1		1		1		1	1	1	1	.6	1	1																														
Puerperal Fever,		1					1		1		.3																																
Other Zymotic Diseases,		4	1	6	1	2	1	2			1.7	1			1																												
II. Parasitic Diseases—																																											
Thrush,					1						.1																																
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,	1										.1																																
III. Dietetic Diseases—																																											
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,																																											
Scurvy,									1		.1																																
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens.								1	2		.3																																
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																																											
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,		1	1	1			1	1			.5	1							1																								
Rheumatism,	2	1	1	1	1	8	2		1		1.2																																
Gout,	1				8	1					.5																																
Rickets,																																											
Cancer,	8	4	6	7	4	2	11	6	1	6	5.5	1																															
Tabes Mesenterica,	4	2	7	7	7	1	8	2	3	5	4.1	8																															
Tubercular Meningitis,	3	8	5	2	2	1	4	3	2	4	2.9	3		2	1																												
Phthisis,																																											
Scrofula, Tuberculosis,	82	29	26	19	21	17	16	25	25	16	22.6	28		1		5	12	7	8																								
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	1	2	2	2	1	4		4		2.6	1			1																												
V. Developmental Diseases—																																											
Premature Birth,		3	8	1	2	2	1		2	3	1.7	7	5	2																													
Atelectasis,																																											
Congenital Malformations, &c.,								2	1	1	.4	1																															
Old Age,	16	12	8	12	16	14	9	16	11	5	11.9	11								6																							

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

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TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 5th December, 1896. *The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.*

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRA- TION DIS- TRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†													
	Districts.								Districts.													
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLOCK and DRUM- CONDRA, No. 1.	ENGLEAS and GLAS- NEVIN, part of (c).	PALMERSTON, part of (c).	RATHINES.	DONTERBOOE.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.						
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	563	432	232	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,693	.				
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																						
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	2	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Total, . . . . .	.	3	2	1	3	3	5	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	22
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																						
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption,	4	7	8	2	1	2	1	4	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	27
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	1	3	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	12
Total,	4	7	5	2	2	5	1	8	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	39			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	1	1	2	.	3	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	18
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																						
Diseases of { Brain & Nervous System, Organs of Special Sense, Circulatory System, Respiratory System, Digestive System, Lymphatic System, &c., Urinary System, Generative System,	1	.	4	1	3	.	2	5	.	8	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	24			
	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	5	1	1	18
	2	8	6	2	5	4	9	4	1	.	.	.	.	2	8	.	1	47	
	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	6	
				
	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Total,	4	10	14	4	11	4	14	14	2	4	.	.	6	10	1	4	102	2				
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	
Deaths from all Causes,	9	22	25	10	20	13	23	30	3	4	.	2	9	14	2	7	198	5				
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	25.7	26.2	45.2	20.0	30.8	36.5	30.1	43.7	37.8	19.4	.	14.8	17.1	29.2	14.6	19.6	.	.				
	29.4				35.0				30.4				28.8									
82.4																						
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																						
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	3	10	8	2	5	8	5	4	1	1	.	1	2	2	1	1	44	3				
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .	.	4	8	4	2	.	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	19	2	

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal by his branch to his branch to the Broadstone—Office: 11, Emerald-street, and 22, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Glanbrasil-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 22, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 55, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(c) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the week ending Saturday, 5th December, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.†																							
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		Census Statistics of Districts.		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS.												WEEK ENDING 5TH DECEMBER, 1896.			WEEK ENDING 26TH NOVEMBER, 1896.			WEEK ENDING 21ST NOVEMBER, 1896.									
		POPULATION.		DEATHS.		CAUSED BY												Air Temperature.			Air Temperature.			Air Temperature.									
		Total.*	Per-sons to an Acre.	From all Causes.	From Principal Zymotic Diseases.	At 60 years & upwards.	Under 1 year of Age.	Total Number.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. in Public Institutions.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean.		
TOTAL OF 16 TOWN DISTRICTS.		908,567	17.4	35.2	26.3	98	99	459	6	10	1	11	1	1	8	4	62	116	10	15	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—																																	
TOTAL.†		846,694	14.7	32.7	28.8	41	45	198	4	1	7	7	1	1	4	1	27	47	5	6	63	511	26.1	40.9	1.22	57.0	37.8	45.0	0.08	52.8	25.1	42.6	0.15
CITY.		245,001	65.6	39.2	32.4	84	29	184	3	1	7	7	1	1	3	1	24	40	4	6	53	51.8	34.1	42.6	1.22	54.0	42.1	45.4	0.03	52.8	32.0	44.5	0.13
GLANTARY & COOLROCK & DRUMCONDRA, NO. 1.		4,188	1.5	12.6	37.8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
FINGLAS & GLASNEVIN, PL. OF (a).		10,750	1.8	9.7	19.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
PALMERSTON, PART OF (b).		4,340	0.8	7.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
RATHFRY, PART OF (c).		7,978	8.0	14.3	14.3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
DONEYBROOK.		26,015	12.1	16.2	17.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
BLACKROCK, NO. 1.		7,163	7.3	21.8	14.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
BLACKROCK, 1 & 2, KINGSTOWN.		15,624	14.3	22.4	19.6	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS.																																	
BELFAST.		277,854	46.3	40.8	80.1	87	24	160	5	5	8	1	1	1	2	1	24	48	8	6	15	48	29	42.4	1.13	55	40	45.4	0.02	52	32	42.4	0.45
GLASGOW.		75,845	89.3	40.1	27.7	0.7	58	40	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	12	1	1	15	51	35	44.6	1.95	51	38	45.4	0.05	51	35	44.5	0.28
LIMERICK.		87,155	17.9	44.9	19.6	1.4	82	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
LONDONDEERY.		33,200	15.3	28.3	12.3	1.6	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
WATERFORD.		20,852	8.1	27.6	20.0	5.0	11	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
GALWAY.		18,800	2.6	39.3	3.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
NEWRY.		12,961	18.5	28.8	4.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DUNDALK.		12,565	10.8	29.3	4.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DROGHEDA.		13,245	10.8	29.3	4.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
WEXFORD.		11,573	26.2	61.5	22.0	4.4	14	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
WEXFORD.		11,545	24.0	32.6	18.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
LILKENNY.		11,439	18.4	32.8	18.2	4.6	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
KILKENNY.		11,043	12.0	18.9	9.4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SLIGO.		10,374	8.4	32.4	15.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
ARMAUGH.		7,498	21.7	7.0	21.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.
† It having been found impracticable to obtain Meteorological Observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; i.e., the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Marree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork.
‡ Exclusive of 5 deaths of persons (including 1 aged 78 years) admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.
(c) That portion of the District situated in Glenside Electoral Division.
(d) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Phtisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).	
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,920.	Oct. 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5,	11'4 45'7 22'8 11'4 17'1 25'7 28'6 25'7	11'4 5'7 2'9 2'9 2'9 2'9 2'9 2'9	4 16 8 4 10 9 10 9	.	.	1	8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	.	.	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 48,728.	Oct. 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5,	26'2 28'9 23'9 25'0 21'0 21'0 41'7 25'2	1'3 4'3 1'2 4'8 1'2 2'4 2'4 1'2	22 20 20 21 26 26 25 22	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1 1 8 1 1 1 1	.	2 2 2 2 5 5 6 7	4 2 2 1 6 5 5 8	
North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Oct. 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5,	21'7 29'7 24'8 26'1 22'5 22'5 29'7 45'2	8'6 8'6 8'6 1'8 6'4 6'6 1'8 8'6	12 22 19 20 18 18 22 25	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	.	1 2 2 2 4 4 5 8	2 2 1 1 1 1 10 8
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Oct. 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5,	22'0 26'0 20'0 28'0 28'0 24'0 44'0 20'0	2'0 4'0 1'5 4'0 1'9 2'0 4'0 2'0	18 18 15 19 19 12 22 10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2 1 1 1 1 1 1	.	2 6 3 2 4 2 2 2	2 2 1 1 1 7 7 2
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 38,896	Oct. 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5,	27'7 28'5 23'1 26'2 27'7 43'1 26'9 20'8	1'5 4'6 1'5 0'1 1'5 4'6 2'1 4'6	18 26 15 17 18 28 24 20	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	.	1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1	8 4 8 4 4 18 10 5
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Oct. 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5,	25'8 14'1 28'1 28'7 25'3 20'9 20'9 26'5	2'8 5'6 2'8 5'6 2'8 2'8 2'8 5'6	9 5 10 12 9 11 11 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	.	1 1 1 2 2 1 2	2 1 1 4 2 1 4
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 89,856.	Oct. 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5,	23'5 18'8 19'6 27'5 27'9 40'6 28'6 20'1	5'2 2'6 1'3 1'3 1'3 1'3 5'2 5'9	16 14 15 21 29 31 28 28	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2 1 1 1 1 1 1	.	2 1 1 1 1 5 7 1	2 3 5 6 1 7 9
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 65,798.	Oct. 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5,	20'4 25'0 20'6 20'4 22'1 20'6 18'9 48'7	1'5 2'9 2'9 1'5 1'5 2'9 1'5 2'9	14 24 21 14 20 21 18 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1 2 1 1 1 1 1	.	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 4	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM										
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.								Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.				Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Oct. 17, " 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5,	7.6 19.0 22.8 18.8 19.0 20.9 26.6 17.1	3.8 1.9 . 1.9 . . 5.7 .	4 10 13 7 10 11 14 9	. .										

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 5th December, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases: Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.		Popu- tion in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.		Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.				DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegal-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Ducairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; then through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegal-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barlemill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Ducairn-street, and through the centre of Ducairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; then along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; and thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, and Edenderry, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Read's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the Northern boundary of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barlemill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipality of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, to the Northern boundary of Clashnamaniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnamaniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Gurrabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Gurrabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill, Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Dec. 5,	2,420	1,604	18·9	.	17	26	60	18	9	7
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 5,	111	69	13·0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 5,	296	191	14·1	.	25	3	2	6	1	3
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Oct. 3,	.	213	23·8	.	.	.	.	.	89	23*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Nov. 10,	.	597	37·8	1	1	?	?	?	127†	37*
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Oct. 23,	438	352	40·4	1	6	?	?	?	122	46*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Nov. 23,	1,082	891	19·1	2	3	.	5†	10	4	25
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 21,	277	200	20·1	.	4	1	2†	.	2	15
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 28,	249	143	15·2	.	.	.	2	3	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 28,	172	91	17·1	.	3	.	.	2	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 28,	114	50	14·0	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 21,	224	102	15·9	.	9	1	1	3	.	5
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 23,	.	57	16·2	.	.	1	.	2	4	3
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 14,	592	438	23·9	.	.	13	27	6	21	27
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 7,	878	497	15·2	.	5	6	8	9	1	25
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 28,	.	198	16·5	.	.	.	1†	7	.	6
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	Oct. 10,	214	107	16·2	.	1	1	4†	4	.	5
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Nov. 21,	227	144	19·8	.	.	4	4†	1	.	9
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 21,	287	158	20·3	.	.	.	2†	.	1	24
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 21,	914	611	20·8	.	6	5	12†	.	.	46
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 21,	397	245	22·0	.	.	4	6	.	4	17
PRAGUE and Fan- bourgs.	364,632	" 21,	187	160	22·5	.	1	.	.	1	1	3
ROME, . . .	473,638	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	Nov. 10,	242	176	18·7	.	.	.	3†	.	3	7
VENICE, . . .	161,480	" 14,	74	64	20·6	.	.	.	1†	.	.	7
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 14,	.	627	16·7	.	4	8	27	1	7	12
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 14,	.	362	16·6	.	2	2	18	2	3	8
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 14,	.	384	16·8	.	.	.	19	2	4	5

* Including 4 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 3 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Exclusive of 51 deaths from bubonic fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 5th December, 1896:—

"Early in this week the weather underwent a complete change in Western Europe, marked cyclonic conditions taking the place of the anticyclone which had prevailed throughout the previous week. Already on Sunday a depression had made its appearance in the Bay of Biscay, causing strong easterly winds in the English Channel and the South of England, with a very dry and searching air. By Monday morning the depression had retreated and the anticyclone stretched from Switzerland northwards to Scotland, the barometer standing above 30·4 inches over Belgium and the East of England. Very sharp frost prevailed in Great Britain—at 8 a.m. the shade-thermometer read only 20° at Loughborough and 23° at Oxford and Cambridge. In Ireland the wind was S.E., and temperature ruled from 10° to 20° higher. A succession of very large and deep depressions now began to approach the S.W. of both Ireland and England from the Atlantic. The sky became densely clouded, temperature rose, and squally S.E. and S. winds set in accompanied by heavy falls of rain in all districts. At 8 a.m. of Friday the centre of a depression lay near the Scilly Isles, where the barometer was down to 28·69 inches. In the evening of this day the reading at Jersey was 28·32 inches. On Saturday pressure remained very low, but as gradients became less steep the gales died down. Bright aurora borealis was seen on Thursday evening in Scotland and Ireland. In Dublin the mean atmospheric pressure was 29·533 inches, or '833 inch below the mean for the previous week. The barometer rose to 30·333 inches at 9 p.m. of Sunday (wind, E.), and fell to 28·822 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, calm). The corrected mean temperature was 42·6°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 42·2°. The sheltered thermometers fell to 34·1° on Monday and rose to 51·8° on Thursday. The prevailing wind was S.E. Rainfall amounted to 1·220 inches on four days, '730 inch being registered on Friday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·531 inches. The highest reading (30·335) was on Sunday at 9 p.m., wind S.E., and the lowest (28·827) on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 40·9°, being 0·5° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Thursday, when the thermometer registered 51·1°, and was lowest on Monday, the mercury having fallen to 26·1°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 41·9° and of the Wet Bulb 39·4°. The mean humidity of the air was '81, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 14·7 hours. The rainfall measured 1·220 inches.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 39·8°, the maximum 51·3°, and the minimum 26·5°; at Glasgow the maximum was 49·9°, the minimum 22·2°, and the mean 38·0°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 47·0°, the minimum 23·8°, and the mean 38·5°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 1·46 ins.; at Glasgow 0·75 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·70 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1°0.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M. E.	9 P.M. S.E.
Sunday,	Nov. 29,	30·318	44·4	34·9	39·7	38·6	35·2	·73	·2	4·6	—		
Monday,	" 30,	30·141	45·7	26·1	35·9	39·2	34·6	·65	·2	6·5	—	S.E.	S.E.
Tuesday,	Dec. 1,	29·660	45·4	39·8	42·6	43·7	40·4	·78	·2	0·0	·430	E.S.E.	E.S.E.
Wednesday,	" 2,	29·358	49·7	42·5	46·1	47·4	46·4	·93	·8	0·4	·010	E.S.E.	S.E.
Thursday,	" 3,	29·253	51·1	39·9	45·5	43·9	40·8	·77	·6	2·4	·100	S.E.	S.
Friday,	" 4,	29·074	45·1	29·7	37·4	42·2	41·3	·93	·7	0·0	·680	E.S.E.	N.
Saturday,	" 5,	28·910	42·8	36·0	39·4	38·5	37·2	·89	·4	0·8	—	W.	S.W.
Mean,	. .	29·531	46·3	35·6	40·9	41·9	39·4	·81	·4	Total 14·7	Total 1·220	Prevailing Wind, S.E.	

Sunday—Bright and cloudy at intervals; night clear. Monday—A beautiful day; night overcast from 10·0 P.M. Tuesday—A dull, drizzling day; night overcast, rain 5·40 to 9·10 P.M. and 11·40 to 2·20 A.M. Wednesday—A dull, cloudy day, rain 11·0 A.M. to 12·15 P.M.; night cloudy, rain 6·30 to 9·30 P.M. Thursday—A cloudy day, rain 12·30 to 1·0 P.M.; night clear, rain 6·35 to 6·55 A.M. Friday—A dull day night overcast and wet. Saturday—A cloudy day; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 18·1), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·9 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 20·7 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 21·9, and for Edinburgh 17·1.*

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 25·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.† The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.		Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.
Armagh, . .	14·0	7·0	21·0	0·0	Limerick, . .	22·5	19·6	19·6	14·0
Belfast, . .	25·4	24·3	30·1	29·7	Lisburn, . .	21·3	25·7	4·3	12·8
Cork, . . .	25·6	23·5	27·7	29·8	Londonderry, .	17·3	17·3	12·6	15·7
Drogheda, .	30·7	13·2	22·0	26·4	Lurgan, . . .	4·6	4·6	18·2	27·4
Dublin, . . .	28·6	31·0	28·8	25·7	Newry, . . .	28·2	32·2	4·0	24·1
Dundalk, . .	8·4	25·1	20·9	12·6	Sligo, . . .	40·6	15·2	15·2	10·2
Galway, . .	22·7	22·7	30·2	15·1	Waterford, .	20·0	20·0	20·0	20·0
Kilkenny, .	23·6	14·2	9·4	18·9	Wexford, . .	9·0	27·1	18·1	4·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 3·1 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 5·3 in Belfast; the 158 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 10 from measles, 6 from scarlatina, 6 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 4 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhœa. Among the 43 deaths in Cork are 2 from whooping-cough.

* Owing to an error in the statement for the week ended the 5th instant received from the Registrar-General for Scotland, the rates of mortality for that week for the principal towns of Scotland were incorrectly given in the Returns issued from this Department: the correct rates were:— for the 8 principal towns 20·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, for Glasgow 21·2, and for Edinburgh 18·1.

† See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 195—85 boys and 110 girls; and the deaths to 173—81 males and 92 females.

The deaths, which are 22 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 25·8 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the death of one person admitted to hospital from without the district, the rate was 25·7 per 1,000. During the fifty weeks of the current year, ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 24·5, and was 2·5 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886-95.

Twenty-three deaths from zymotic diseases were registered during last week, being one over the number for the preceding week, and 2 in excess of the average for the 50th week of the last ten years: they consist of 10 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from influenza, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, 3 from diarrhœa, and one from erysipelas.

The number of cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during last week is 6, being 7 under the admissions for the preceding week, and 5 under the number for the week ended the 28th ultimo: 21 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 66 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 16 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The weekly number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital, which had fallen from 54 for the week ended the 28th ultimo to 52 for the following week, declined to 34 last week: 46 patients were discharged during the week; 7 died; and 287* remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 19 under the number in hospital on Saturday the 5th instant.

The cases of measles admitted to hospital during last week amount to 39, being 14 in excess of the admissions for the preceding week and 26 over the number for the week ended the 28th ultimo: 13 patients were discharged during the week, and 67 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 26 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered is 39, being 13 below the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 9 under the number for the week ended the 5th instant: the 39 deaths comprise 23 from bronchitis and 12 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER OF CASES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 12th December, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th December.			
	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, .	26	32	41	39	13	.	67
Scarlet Fever, .	303	317	306	34	46	7	287*
Typhus „	6	6	5	2	.	.	7
Enteric „	102	90	82	6	21	1	66
Pneumonia, .	11	12	12	7	7	1	11

The deaths of 11 children under 5 years of age (including 9 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Two deaths were caused by epilepsy, 6 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 14 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 24 deaths, mesenteric disease 5, and cancer 3.

Four accidental deaths and one case of suicide were registered.

In 11 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 8 children under 5 years of age, including 5 infants under one year old.

* Exclusive of 22 patients in “Beneavin,” the Convalescent Home of Cork-street Fever Hospital.

Fifty-six of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (28 being infants under 1 year, of whom 8 were under 1 month old) and 34 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 16 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 6 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 100 years.

Sixty-one of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 13 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 8 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and one in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 25·7 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 23·5 (26·3 on the North side, and 30·5 on the South), and in the Suburbs 18·2.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 3·1 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 3·2 (2·2 in the North City Districts, and 4·1 in the South), and for the Suburbs 3·0 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (8) are equal to an annual rate of 22·8 per 1,000. Scarlatina caused 1 death, but no deaths from any other zymotic disease were recorded. The 7 deaths from other causes comprise 2 from bronchitis, 1 from pneumonia, and 2 from phthisis.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (26) are equal to an annual rate of 31·0 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—2 from scarlatina, 1 from influenza, and 1 from diphtheria. Four deaths were caused by bronchitis, 5 by phthisis, and 2 by convulsions.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (16) are equivalent to an annual rate of 28·9 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 15 deaths from other causes are 3 from phthisis, 2 from mesenteric disease, and 4 from convulsions.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (9) represent an annual rate of 18·0 per 1,000. One death from erysipelas constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. The 8 deaths from other causes comprise 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (19) represent an annual rate of 29·2 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from whooping-cough. Five deaths were caused by bronchitis, 3 by pneumonia, 3 by diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 by phthisis.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (16) are equal to an annual rate of 45·0 per 1,000. Among them are 3 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 2 from whooping-cough. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths and diseases of the circulatory system 2.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (21) are equal to an annual rate of 27·5 per 1,000. They comprise 2 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 1 from whooping-cough. Among the 19 deaths from other causes are 4 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 3 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (19) are equivalent to an annual rate of 27·7 per 1,000. Three were caused by zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 by each of the following:—scarlatina, diphtheria, and enteric fever. The 16 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 from phthisis.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 25·2 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 14·6; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 0·0; Rathmines, 30·4; Donnybrook, 14·6; Blackrock, 21·8; and Kingstown, 16·8. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from diarrhoea for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1 District; 1 from scarlatina for Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1; 1 from scarlatina and 1 from diarrhoea for Rathmines; and 1 from scarlatina and enteric fever, respectively, for Donnybrook. Among the 16 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 6 deaths for Kingstown comprise 3 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

each Disease registered in the FIFTIETH WEEK ending Saturday, 12th December, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 60th Week of the 10 Years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 12th December, 1896.								
												Deaths of Persons of the Ages of								
	Dec. 18, 1886	Dec. 17, 1887	Dec. 16, 1888	Dec. 14, 1889	Dec. 13, 1890	Dec. 12, 1891	Dec. 17, 1892	Dec. 16, 1893	Dec. 15, 1894	Dec. 14, 1895		ALL AGES.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.		
Mean Temperature.	84.7	40.4	89.8	40.0	86.5	41.9	42.8	41.5	45.8	88.4	40.1	89.9	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases																				
Apoplexy, . . . . .	.	8	4	5	1	3	3	4	1	5	2.9	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Epilepsy, . . . . .	.	1	2	2	.	2	2	2	2	.	1.3	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Convulsions,	24	16	18	16	14	16	9	5	10	5	13.3	11	3	6	2	.	.	12	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	7	11	11	12	8	9	9	4	5	9	8.5	5	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	11	16	11	17	21	13	11	16	28	16	16.0	14	.	.	.	1	3	6	4	.
Croup,	5	2	2	1	.	.	1	2	.	1	1.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	88	55	24	89	29	51	20	32	80	16	33.6	23	.	5	5	1	.	5	6	1
Pneumonia,	7	19	5	10	9	18	18	17	12	14	12.4	12	1	6	6	1	8	1	.	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	4	15	5	3	4	8	2	4	6	3	4.8	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.
Teething,	3	8	.	1	8	1	.	3	1	1	1.6	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat,	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	2	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Disease of Liver, . . . . .	.	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	.	3	1.5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	5	6	4	8	3	3	5	9	2	1	4.0	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	5	2	4	3	3	6	3	2	3	9	4.0	6	.	.	1	1	2	2	.	.
Diseases of Generative System, . . . . .	.	2	1	3	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Diseases of Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																				
(ACCIDENT.)																				
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	2	3	4	5	1	2	2	.	1	2	8.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																				
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																				
	15	13	6	18	11	13	5	5	6	10	9.7	9	1	3	.	1	.	3	.	1

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1896.—Week ending																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.
No. of week in Annual Series, . . .		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
BIRTHS registered, . . .		247	208	198	208	225	167	201	203	251	167	189	196	220	215	164	211	165	210	160	188	195	170	201	216	219	195
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years, . . .		197	218	180	178	183	182	183	189	188	188	183	179	204	194	204	171	161	175	165	170	170	184	182	175	179	190
DEATHS registered, . . .		161	171	172	170	179	169	184	161	145	167	142	166	146	148	104	135	158	148	190	159	172	190	212	198	178	
Annual Death-rate per 1,000, . . .		22.5	25.5	25.7	25.4	26.7	23.7	27.4	24.0	21.6	24.9	21.2	23.3	21.8	22.1	15.3	20.1	23.6	23.1	28.3	23.7	25.7	28.3	29.5	31.6	29.5	
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years, . . .		153	163	151	144	154	153	148	153	156	155	170	153	164	159	167	153	158	152	158	186	172	177	177	182	189	195
{ Under 5 years, . . .		35	60	75	63	64	71	75	76	61	69	50	49	45	54	32	7	39	48	65	45	48	48	54	68	63	55
{ 5-20 " . . .		15	17	13	21	18	17	15	14	9	11	8	11	12	9	6	13	14	23	28	15	17	17	11	17	16	16
AGES, { 20-40 " . . .		21	29	30	25	43	13	27	21	18	24	29	21	20	22	29	28	34	20	29	32	29	37	31	33	30	27
{ 40-60 " . . .		26	27	40	29	29	29	27	27	28	34	40	34	28	21	25	31	25	31	26	43	32	31	39	45	35	37
{ 60-80 " . . .		23	31	22	17	22	27	30	29	25	28	24	13	35	30	21	25	36	26	24	35	37	47	42	48	36	27
{ 80 years and upwards, . . .		10	8	6	4	8	2	7	2	5	7	7	10	10	5	4	7	4	5	7	10	10	11	9	13	10	7
Deaths from Small-pox, . . .		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Measles, . . .		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Scarlet Fever, . . .		4	1	6	1	3	1	2	1	4	1	2	6	2	2	4	3	4	2	9	8	6	7	5	4	10	4
" Typhus, . . .		5	2	5	7	4	8	2	2	1	2	3	6	3	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	8	4	7	7	4	2
" Whooping-cough, . . .		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Diphtheria, . . .		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Small-pox, . . .		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Ill-defined Fever, . . .		3	1	8	1	2	2	2	8	8	4	3	1	5	2	3	6	4	7	8	1	7	1	9	4	8	3
" Enteric Fever, . . .		6	10	17	19	24	39	23	29	16	21	17	9	9	7	8	3	9	4	5	1	5	1	5	6	3	3
" Diarrhœa, Dysentery, . . .		26	26	20	20	32	12	21	21	13	17	25	13	13	13	12	13	19	8	20	19	15	23	15	23	24	14
" Phthisis, . . .		12	16	13	12	12	6	12	8	13	9	16	12	17	8	13	10	19	23	19	17	14	11	13	17	13	14
" Heart Diseases, . . .		21	26	17	17	15	13	11	5	12	16	13	9	15	18	11	24	15	18	21	30	43	39	59	43	39	5
" Diseases of Respiration, . . .		5	6	5	8	4	6	3	2	4	6	4	4	7	3	3	1	4	7	7	4	8	6	5	6	5	5
Violent Deaths, . . .		60.5	61.2	59.2	58.4	59.8	60.1	57.2	55.2	58.6	56.0	56.1	56.0	56.7	56.0	51.2	53.3	47.4	42.8	40.6	38.3	38.3	43.4	43.6	40.9	39.9	39.9
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park), . . .		56.4	59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8	56.2	56.0	55.0	52.3	52.9	49.5	47.7	47.0	46.5	45.8	44.1	45.4	47.0	41.4	40.1	40.1
Average Corresponding week of previous 10 years, . . .		100.0	160	800	1560	110	8110	140	060	340	410	1480	730	445	1865	640	960	065	020	985	495	200	150	080	1220	1700	1700
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete Saturation 100, . . .		73	77	74	80	77	82	79	79	84	78	80	86	90	80	85	87	83	84	86	86	90	83	87	86	81	88

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY of DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 12th December, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																			TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGIS- TRA- TION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLIDGE AND DRUM- CONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLAS- NEVIN, part of (a).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHMINES.	DONTROOUE.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.					
Districts.				Districts.																
No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.													
NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.																				
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	432	232	554	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,698	.		
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																				
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina),	1	2	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	10	.		
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Total,	1	4	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	23	.		
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,																				
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,																				
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																				
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Con- sumption,	2	5	3	.	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	24	.
Other Constitutional Dis- eases, . . . . .	.	2	3	1	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	11	.
Total,	2	7	6	1	3	2	4	4	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	35	.
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,																				
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																				
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . . . .	.	3	4	3	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	18	1	
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Circulatory System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	3	6	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	14	.
	Respiratory System,	3	7	1	.	3	6	5	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	39	.
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	1	3	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	9	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urinary System,	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	6	.		
	Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Diseases of Locomotive System, " Integumentary System,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
Total,	4	11	9	5	12	10	11	9	.	1	.	.	9	4	2	2	89	1		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,																				
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DE- FINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,																				
Deaths from all Causes,																				
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.																				
22.8 31.0 28.9 18.0 23.9 45.0 27.5 27.7 25.2 14.6 12.3 . 30.4 14.6 31.8 16.3																				
26.3 30.5 18.9 25.7																				
28.5																				
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																				
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	1	6	3	2	5	2	4	7	.	1	.	.	4	2	1	.	36	1		
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .	.	5	3	3	2	1	2	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	22	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Bedford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and a part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Clabresill-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 33, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in the Glanavin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS and DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 12th December, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.†																					
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		Census Statistics of Districts.		NUMBER REGISTERED.														WEEK ENDING 12TH DECEMBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 5TH DECEMBER, 1896.								
		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS.														WEEK ENDING 12TH DECEMBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 5TH DECEMBER, 1896.								
POPULATION.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		CAUSED BY.														AIR TEMPERATURE.					RAINFALL IN INCHES.						
Total.*	Per-sons to an Acre.	From all Causes.	From Principal Zymotic Diseases.	Under 1 year of Age.	At 60 years & upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & ill-defined Fever.	Euteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. in Public Institutions.	Rainfall in Inches.					Rainfall in Inches.						
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TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896. Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Ephthisis.		
City of Dublin.	North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Oct. 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12,	45.7 22.8 11.4 17.1 25.7 28.6 25.7 22.3	11.4 5.7 4 2.9 2.9 2.9 9 2.9	16 8 4 6 9 10 9 8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
	North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	Oct. 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12,	28.9 23.9 23.0 31.0 31.0 41.7 26.2 31.0	4.8 1.2 4.8 1.2 2.4 2.4 1.2 8.6	20 20 21 26 26 85 22 26	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	1
	North City, No. 2. (Office, Lisburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Oct. 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12,	39.7 34.3 36.1 32.5 32.5 39.7 45.2 28.9	8.6 3.6 1.8 5.4 3.6 1.8 3.6 1.8	22 19 20 13 18 22 25 16	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	2
	North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Oct. 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12,	36.0 30.0 38.0 38.0 24.0 44.0 20.0 18.0	4.0 . 4.0 . 2.0 4.0 2.0 2.0	13 15 19 19 13 23 10 9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	1
	South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 88,896	Oct. 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12,	38.5 23.1 26.2 27.7 43.1 36.9 30.3 29.2	4.6 1.5 3.1 1.5 4.6 3.1 4.6 3.1	25 15 17 18 28 24 20 19	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.
	South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Oct. 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12,	14.1 23.1 23.7 23.3 30.9 30.9 36.5 45.0	5.6 2.3 5.6 . . . 5.6 5.4	5 10 13 9 11 11 13 16	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
	South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 30,856.	Oct. 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12,	18.8 19.6 27.5 37.9 40.6 36.6 30.1 27.5	2.6 . 1.3 . 1.3 . 3.3 2.6	14 15 21 29 31 28 28 31	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	.
	South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,798.	Oct. 24, " 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12,	35.0 30.6 20.4 23.1 30.6 18.9 48.7 27.7	2.9 2.9 1.5 1.5 2.9 1.5 2.9 4.4	24 21 14 20 31 13 30 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	3	2	1

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 12th December 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.		Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891. Deaths from represented by		Total No. of Deaths.		DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.		No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.				
		No. of BIRTHS.		Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891. Deaths from represented by		Total No. of Deaths.		AGES AT DEATH.										Inquest Cases.						
								Principal Zymotic Diseases.																
								Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up- wards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.				Simple con- fined and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.
City of Belfast.																								
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.	17,076	7	36'6	92	12	4	8	2	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	2
" 2 "	86,420	34	48'5	12'9	34	5	8	14	7	.	3	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	6
" 3 "	88,845	26	29'5	27	23	5	4	9	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	.	1
" 4 "	82,880	19	42'8	48	27	5	6	11	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	13	.	8
" 5 "	21,284	16	38'7	49	15	4	2	5	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	3
" 6 "	42,181	21	24'8	50	20	5	5	8	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	9	.	4
" 7 "	13	.	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 8 "	11,993	9	21'7	43	5	.	1	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 9 "	12,807	16	34'1	43	8	2	1	3	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
" 10 "	19,769	21	18'4	26	7	1	2	8	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.
" 11 "	23,282	24	17'9	45	8	1	4	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.
" 12 "	23,282	24	17'9	45	8	1	4	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.
Total.	265,950	183	32'2	57	133	32	87	60	29	.	10	6	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	17	66	3	23
City of Cork.																								
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.	11,927	6	30'6	—	7	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
" 2 "	9,259		28'2	—	5	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
" 3 "	6,809	6	24'8	—	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3
" 4 "	8,207	2	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 5 "	10,866	4	20'1	—	4	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1
" 6 "	12,469	4	50'2	8'4	12	4	2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
" 7 "	4,491		11'6	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" 8 "	16,884	3	33'9	—	10	.	.	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	3
" 9 "	1,650	.	—	—	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5
Total.	75,345	24	29'3	1'4	43	5	3	22	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	8	.	15

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road, and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting-point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the zero of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballymartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Enghinstown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitecroft-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National School, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Western boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knocknabully Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knocknabully Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabully Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabully and Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, St. Patrick's-street, Dunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Dunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

Registration of Births and Deaths, Ireland.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN, Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Dec. 12,	2,555	1,539	18.1	. 16	16	52	25	14	11	
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 12,	152	91	17.1	. .	2	.	1	.	2	
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 12,	459	297	21.9	. 30	3	1	5	1	6	
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Oct. 10,	.	207	23.1	. .	.	.	1	74	37*	
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Nov. 17,	.	666	42.1	. .	?	?	?	189†	18	
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Oct. 30,	439	309	35.5	. 4	?	?	?	110	43*	
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Dec. 5,	1,163	951	20.4	. 5	.	14†	7	2	31	
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,337	Nov. 28,	266	203	20.4	. 2	1	2†	.	2	25	
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	Dec. 5,	304	146	15.5	. 1	.	3	3	.	.	
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 5,	183	125	23.5	. 2	.	2	1	1	.	
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 5,	119	76	21.3	. .	.	1	3	.	.	
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	Nov. 28,	166	115	17.9	. 9	2	1	1	.	3	
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	Dec. 5,	.	53	16.5	. 1	.	.	1	5	3	
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	Nov. 21,	632	473	25.8	1 .	10	21	1	21	31	
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 14,	839	515	15.7	. 3	5	14	7	2	23	
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	Dec. 5,	.	197	16.4	. .	.	5†	6	1	3	
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	Oct. 17,	213	100	15.2	. .	.	2†	2	.	11	
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Nov. 28,	244	170	23.4	. .	8	3†	2	1	18	
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 28,	283	189	24.2	. 1	1	3†	2	.	18	
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 28,	830	609	20.7	. 8	7	16†	1	2	31	
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 28,	419	266	23.9	. 3	4	1	1	2	29	
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 28,	191	167	23.5	. 2	1	2	.	2	6	
ROME, . . .	473,638	Oct. 24,	236	118	13.0	. .	.	1	.	10§	8	
TURIN, . . .	344,203	—	.	.	.	. .	.	.	.	.	.
VENICE, . . .	161,480	Nov. 21,	83	54	17.4	. .	.	.	1	.	5	
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 21,	.	566	15.1	. 4	5	22	.	6	11	
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 21,	.	353	16.2	. 5	2	21	3	3	3	
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 21,	.	374	16.4	. 1	.	17	.	13	7	

* Including 9 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 2 in Madras.

† Including deaths from group. ‡ Exclusive of 53 deaths from typhonic fever.

§ Including 6 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 12th December, 1896:—

"The weather was very unsettled during the greater part of this week, and rain fell in large quantities—the downpour in the night of Tuesday the 8th, being particularly heavy on the east coast of Ireland near Dublin. On Sunday morning the centre of a large and deep depression lay at the entrance to the English Channel, the barometer reading only 28·46 inches in the Scilly Isles and 28·49 inches at Brest. Light northerly winds blew over Ireland, where temperature was rather low. Monday was fine and bright, but cold in Dublin. In the afternoon a beautiful conjunction of the moon and the planet Venus was well seen in a cloudless sky. On Tuesday there was a complete change in the weather owing to the arrival off the West Coast of Ireland of a new area of low pressure. This was quickly followed by another depression, which moved up St. George's Channel at night, producing the downpour of rain on the east coast of Ireland, of which mention is made above. In Dublin the measurement on Wednesday morning was 1·388 inches. The depression reached Anglesea at 8 a.m., but then changed its course and travelled eastwards across Central England to Holland. Thursday was a gloomy wet day, caused by another and a complex depression, in the wake of which came a bright day on Friday. This improvement was only temporary, for Saturday broke dull and wet with the barometer down half an inch from Friday's reading. In the afternoon the wind shifted to N.W. and the sky cleared with a falling temperature. In Dublin the mean barometric pressure was 29·493 inches, pressure ranging between 28·784 inches at 9 a.m. of Sunday (wind, N.) and 29·930 inches at 3 p.m. of Friday (wind, W.S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 42·3°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 41·4°. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 33·2°, on Thursday they rose to 50·9°. Rain fell on five days to the amount of 1·721 inches, 1·388 inches being registered on Tuesday. The wind was very variable."

On the morning of the 6th instant the barometer at Kilkenny Castle stood at 28·38 inches.

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·509 inches. The highest reading (29·914) was on Friday at 9 A.M., wind W., and the lowest (28·788) on Sunday at 9 A.M., wind N.

The mean temperature for the week was 39·9°, being 0·2° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Tuesday, when the thermometer registered 52·3°, and was lowest on Sunday, the mercury having fallen to 27·7°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 40·3° and of the Wet Bulb 38·7°. The mean humidity of the air was ·88, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 15·5 hours. The rainfall measured 1·700 inches.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 43·8°, the maximum 49·8°, and the minimum 33·6°; at Glasgow the maximum was 47·2°, the minimum 34·0°, and the mean 41·2°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 47·7°, the minimum 33·0°, and the mean 41·0°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·39 in.; at Glasgow 1·38 ins.; and at Edinburgh 0·86 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1°.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M. N.	9 P.M. W.
Sunday,	Dec. 6,	28·881	44·2	27·7	36·0	37·4	36·1	·90	·3	0·5	—	W.	W.S.W.
Monday,	" 7,	29·473	42·7	34·0	38·4	36·5	34·6	·84	·8	6·3	—	W.	E.S.E.
Tuesday,	" 8,	29·483	52·3	36·7	44·5	46·0	43·7	·84	·6	0·7	1·360	S.S.W.	E.S.E.
Wednesday,	" 9,	29·648	45·1	35·8	40·5	39·9	38·6	·89	·9	0·0	·050	N.N.W.	W.
Thursday,	" 10,	29·579	50·9	33·2	42·1	47·0	45·8	·92	·3	0·0	·150	S.E.	W.
Friday,	" 11,	29·905	45·6	31·0	38·3	34·9	33·8	·89	·5	6·2	·080	W.	Calm
Saturday,	" 12,	29·597	47·0	31·8	39·4	40·1	38·3	·86	·2	1·8	·060	S.S.E.	W.
Mean, . . .		29·509	46·8	32·9	39·9	40·3	38·7	·88	·5	Total 15·5	Total 1·700	Prevailing Wind, W.	

Sunday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Monday—A beautiful day; night clear. Tuesday—A cloudy day; night overcast and wet. Wednesday—A cloudy day, rain 11·30 A.M. to 1·15 P.M.; night cloudy from 10·30 P.M. Thursday—A dull day, drizzling showers; night overcast, rain 8·0 P.M. to 12·15 A.M. Friday—A beautiful day; night cloudy from 9·30 P.M., rain 4·0 to 9·0 A.M. Saturday—Cloudy to 1·0 P.M., bright afterwards, rain 9·0 to 11·0 A.M.; night clear.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 17·2), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 18·2 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 21·0 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 23·5, and for Edinburgh 21·1.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 25·5 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 903,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.		Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.
Armagh, . . .	7·0	21·0	0·0	35·1	Limerick, . . .	19·6	19·6	14·0	18·2
Belfast, . . .	24·3	30·1	29·7	28·6	Lisburn, . . .	25·7	4·3	12·8	17·0
Cork, . . .	23·5	27·7	29·8	28·4	Londonderry, . . .	17·3	12·6	15·7	20·4
Drogheda, . . .	13·2	22·0	26·4	22·0	Lurgan, . . .	4·6	18·2	27·4	18·2
Dublin, . . .	31·0	28·8	25·7	26·4	Newry, . . .	32·2	4·0	24·1	24·1
Dundalk, . . .	25·1	20·9	12·6	8·4	Sligo, . . .	15·2	15·2	10·2	25·4
Galway, . . .	22·7	30·2	15·1	11·3	Waterford, . . .	20·0	20·0	20·0	22·5
Kilkenny, . . .	14·2	9·4	18·9	18·9	Wexford, . . .	27·1	18·1	4·5	4·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·5 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 8·1 in Newry; the 6 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 2 from whooping-cough. Among the 152 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 5 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 5 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 3 from diarrhœa; and the 41 deaths in Cork comprise one from each of the following—typhus, enteric fever, and diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 169—80 boys and 89 girls; and the deaths to 183—91 males and 92 females.

The deaths, which are 11 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 27·3 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 6) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 26·4 per 1,000. During the fifty-one weeks of the current year, ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 24·5, and was 2·5 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886–95.

Twenty-five deaths from zymotic diseases were registered during last week, being 2 over the number for the preceding week, and 1 in excess of the average for the 51st week of the last ten years: the 25 deaths for last week comprise 5 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), one from typhus, one from influenza, 12 from whooping-cough, one from diphtheria, 2 from enteric fever, one from erysipelas, &c.

Seven cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during last week, being one over the admissions for the preceding week, but 6 below the number for the week ended the 5th instant: 10 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; one died; and 62 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 4 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 33, being one under the admissions for the preceding week: 58 patients were discharged during the week; 3 died; and 259* remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 23 under the number in hospital on Saturday the 12th instant.

There were 44 cases of measles admitted to hospital, against 39 for the preceding week and 25 for the week ended the 5th instant: 25 patients were discharged during the week, and 86 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 19 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Fifty-four deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered, being 10 above the average for the corresponding week of the last ten years, and 15 over the number for the preceding week: the 54 deaths comprise 38 from bronchitis and 13 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 19th December, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th December.			
	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . .	32	41	67	44	25	.	86
Scarlet Fever, . .	317	306	287	33	58	3	259*
Typhus, . . .	6	5	7	3	2	1	7
Enteric, . . .	90	82	66	7	10	1	62
Pneumonia, . . .	12	12	11	3	3	.	11

The deaths of 10 children under 5 years of age (including 6 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by apoplexy, 11 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 9 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 13 deaths, mesenteric disease 4, and cancer 6.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

In 11 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 9 children (all infants under one year old), and the death of a person aged 64 years.

* Exclusive of 20 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork-street Fever Hospital.

Seventy-eight of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (35 being infants under 1 year, of whom 10 were under 1 month old) and 36 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 17 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 4 were octogenarians, and one (a woman) was stated to have been aged 90 years.

Fifty-two of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 7 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse and 14 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 26·4 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 30·6 (25·4 on the North side, and 35·4 on the South), and in the Suburbs 16·5.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 3·1 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 4·0 (0·9 in the North City Districts, and 6·9 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·0 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (6) are equal to an annual rate of 17·1 per 1,000. Influenza caused 1 death, and bronchitis 3.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (17) are equal to an annual rate of 20·3 per 1,000. Among them are 4 from bronchitis, and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (19) are equivalent to an annual rate of 34·3 per 1,000. One death from whooping-cough constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. The 18 deaths from other causes comprise 7 from bronchitis and 3 from phthisis.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (15) represent an annual rate of 30·0 per 1,000. Zymotic diseases caused 2 deaths, including 1 from enteric fever. Of the remaining deaths 2 were from diseases of the respiratory system, and 2 from convulsions.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (26) represent an annual rate of 40·0 per 1,000. They comprise 7 from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina, 1 from typhus, and 5 from whooping-cough. Among the 19 deaths from other causes are 7 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, and 2 from diseases of the circulatory system.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (15) are equal to an annual rate of 42·2 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from whooping-cough. Bronchitis caused 7 deaths and phthisis 2.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (26) are equal to an annual rate of 34·0 per 1,000. Ten were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—2 from scarlatina, 5 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 1 from erysipelas. Of the 16 deaths from other causes 3 were from bronchitis and 2 from pneumonia.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (20) are equivalent to an annual rate of 29·1 per 1,000. They comprise 4 from bronchitis, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system and 3 from convulsions, but no deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*Suburban Districts.—*The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 37·8 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 4·9; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 14·3; Rathmines, 15·2; Donnybrook, 22·9; Blackrock, 21·8; and Kingstown, 14·0. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from scarlatina for Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, District, and 1 from the same disease for Rathmines. Among the 8 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from diseases of the circulatory system; the 11 deaths for Donnybrook comprise 2 from pneumonia, 2 from phthisis, and 3 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; and the 5 deaths for Kingstown comprise 2 from diseases of the respiratory system.

* See Table VII.

TABLE II.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Deaths, at Eight periods of Life from the deaths from each cause in the corresponding week of the

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday											Averages in 51st Week of the 10 years 1886-96.	In the week ending Saturday, 19th December, 1896.										
													Deaths of persons of the Ages of										
													ALL AGES.										
	Mean Temperature,	83° 3	84° 7	41° 7	48° 5	34° 9	35° 8	44° 8	43° 8	44° 6	35° 7		39° 2	38° 8	Under 1 month.	1 month and under 1 year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.
ALL CAUSES,	198	199	200	229	191	194	179	204	178	168	194.4	183	10	25	43	9	24	36	81	5			
I. FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES,	22	38	28	21	15	25	28	40	26	14	24.2	25	1	2	10	6	8	2	1				
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
III. DIETETIC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL	96	84	34	43	39	45	38	81	44	40	38.4	32	1	2	7	2	10	9	2	1			
V. DEVELOPMENTAL	22	14	19	23	10	14	8	13	7	9	13.9	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
VI. LOCAL	97	106	107	121	112	102	98	106	86	96	103.1	103	4	20	28	1	11	21	19	3			
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	5	6	12	8	8	2	3	5	2	1	5.2	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
VIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES,	10	5	13	13	7	3	8	8	13	8	8.8	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
I. Zymotic Diseases—																							
Small Pox, (Vaccinated,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Unvaccinated, No Statement,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Measles,	3	8	8	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Scarlet Fever,	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.6	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Typhus,	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Relapsing Fever,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Influenza,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Whooping Cough,	6	8	7	4	1	5	1	6	5	1	4.4	12	2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Diphtheria,	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Simple continued and ill-defined Fever,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Enteric Fever,	3	2	3	5	4	8	8	8	7	3	5.1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.,	3	4	1	4	2	2	1	8	3	2	2.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Diarrhoea, Dysentery,	3	4	1	4	2	2	1	8	3	2	2.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Remittent Fever,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Hydrophobia,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Glanders,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cowpox, Effects of Vaccination,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Venerical Affections,	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Erysipelas,	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	1	1.3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Pyæmia, Septicæmia,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Puerperal Fever,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Other Zymotic Diseases,	2	2	1	3	1	6	3	1	1	1	1.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
II. Parasitic Diseases—																							
Thrush,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Worms and other Parasitic Affections,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
III. Dietetic Diseases—																							
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Scurvy,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
IV. Constitutional Diseases—																							
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart,	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Rheumatism,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Gout,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Rickets,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cancer,	5	2	5	8	5	7	2	6	10	4	4.9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Tabes Mesenterica,	2	2	4	4	4	6	8	4	4	3	3.6	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Tubercular Meningitis,	1	2	3	1	6	1	4	3	8	3	2.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Phthisis,	24	23	18	80	19	27	20	20	21	24	22.6	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Scrophula, Tuberculosis,	4	1	2	3	8	2	6	3	8	4	2.8	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
V. Developmental Diseases—																							
Premature Birth,	3	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1.2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Atelectasis,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Congenital Malformations, &c.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Old Age,	19	18	17	19	8	11	7	13	7	9	12.3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			

each Disease registered in the FIFTY-FIRST WEEK ending Saturday, 19th December, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.											In the Week ending Saturday, 19th December, 1896.		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of							
	Dec. 20, 1886	Dec. 24, 1887	Dec. 22, 1888	Dec. 21, 1889	Dec. 20, 1890	Dec. 26, 1891	Dec. 24, 1892	Dec. 23, 1893	Dec. 22, 1894	Dec. 21, 1895	Averages in 51st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	ALL AGES.	0 to 5								
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	Mean Temp. °	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature.	33°5	34°7	41°7	43°5	34°9	35°8	44°8	43°8	44°6	35°7	39°2	38°3	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
VI. Local Diseases.—																					
Apoplexy,	1	6	5	6	2	4	2	4	1	3	3°4	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
Epilepsy,	22	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	10	17	15°6	13	2	4	4	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System, . . .	8	13	13	8	12	5	6	7	7	9	8°8	11	.	.	.	1	6	4	.	.	
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory Sys- tem,	7	15	15	14	25	12	19	22	16	15	16°0	9	.	.	.	1	3	5	1	.	
Croup, . . . . .	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	°6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	30	82	24	30	30	40	24	35	28	25	31°0	38	1	12	10	1	6	6	2	.	
Pneumonia,	2	7	8	11	5	9	4	18	10	11	8°5	13	.	2	5	5	1	.	.	.	
Pleurisy,	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	°4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respira- tory System,	5	4	6	7	.	3	4	.	3	3	8°5	8	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	
Teething,	3	4	2	2	.	2	2	1	2	1	1°9	3	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	°2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	°1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	3	2	1	.	.	°3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	2	2	1	3	1	.	5	3	2	1	2°0	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	6	1	3	2	6	1	2	3	4	1	2°9	4	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	°1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System, .	5	4	1	2	3	3	0	5	2	5	3°9	3	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Generative Sys- tem, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	°4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . .	.	1	1	.	.	1	4	1	.	1	°9	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive Sys- tem,	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	°5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System,	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	°4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																					
(ACCIDENT.)																					
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (ex- clusive of Drowning), . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explo- sions,	5	5	10	8	8	1	.	2	.	.	4°8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN AC- CIDENTAL.)																					
HOMICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	°1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	°3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and un- specified Causes.																					
	10	5	13	13	7	3	8	8	13	8	8°6	7	2	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1896—Week ending																											
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.		
No. of week in Annual Series.		26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51		
BIRTHS registered.		208	198	208	235	167	201	203	351	167	189	196	220	215	164	211	165	210	160	188	195	170	201	216	219	195	169		
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		218	180	178	183	182	188	189	188	188	183	179	204	194	204	171	161	175	165	170	170	184	182	175	179	190	153		
DEATHS registered.		171	172	170	179	159	184	161	145	167	142	156	146	148	104	135	158	148	190	159	172	180	198	212	198	178	188		
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.		25.5	25.7	25.4	26.7	23.7	27.4	24.0	21.6	21.9	21.2	23.3	21.8	22.1	15.5	20.1	23.6	22.1	28.3	23.7	25.7	28.3	29.5	31.6	29.5	25.8	27.3		
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		163	151	144	154	158	148	153	156	155	170	158	164	159	167	153	158	152	158	186	172	177	177	182	189	195	194		
Under 5 years.		60	75	68	64	71	75	73	61	69	50	49	45	54	82	7	39	48	65	45	48	48	54	68	63	56	73		
5-20 "		17	18	21	18	17	15	14	9	11	8	18	12	9	6	13	14	23	28	15	17	17	11	17	17	16	9		
20-40 "		29	80	25	43	13	27	21	18	34	29	21	20	22	20	28	34	20	29	32	29	28	37	31	33	30	34		
40-60 "		26	27	40	29	29	30	19	27	28	24	40	24	23	21	25	31	26	43	24	32	31	39	45	35	33	44		
60-80 "		81	21	17	22	27	80	29	25	28	24	18	35	30	21	25	36	26	24	35	37	47	42	48	48	36	27		
80 years and upwards.		6	0	4	5	2	7	2	5	7	7	10	10	5	4	7	4	5	7	10	10	11	9	13	10	7	5		
Deaths from Small-pox.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping-cough.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple continued and Intermittent Fevers.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fevers.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Cholera.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Heart Diseases.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Respiration.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Violent Deaths.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park).		61.2	59.3	59.4	59.8	60.1	57.2	55.2	58.6	56.0	56.1	56.0	56.7	56.0	51.2	53.2	47.4	42.8	40.6	38.3	38.3	42.4	42.6	45.0	40.9	39.9	38.8		
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		59.0	57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8	56.2	56.1	55.0	55.3	53.9	49.5	47.7	47.0	45.5	45.8	45.0	44.1	45.4	41.0	41.4	40.1	39.2		
Rainfall in inches.		1.80	3.80	1.660	1.10	3.110	1.140	1.060	3.840	4.10	4.80	1.480	1.790	1.445	1.665	1.640	1.960	1.065	1.065	1.985	1.985	1.985	1.985	1.985	1.985	1.985	1.985		
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete Saturation 10.		77	74	80	77	82	79	79	84	82	80	86	90	80	85	87	88	84	86	86	86	87	86	81	88	90	90		

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 19th December, 1896. *The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.*

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																				TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†													
		Districts.								Districts.													
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLICK and DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS and GLASNEVIN, part of (2).	PALMERSTON, part of (6).	RATHINES.	DONNYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.						
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	482	282	564	797	161	397	587	2737	5924	5095	904	1704	1907	944	1655	24,698	.	.				
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	.
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	5	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1
Total,	1	.	1	2	7	1	10	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	24	1	.
II. PARASITIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
III. DIETETIC DISEASES, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . . . .	.	1	3	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	13	.	.
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .	.	2	3	1	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	16	3	.		
Total, . . . . .	.	3	6	2	1	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	1	3	1	1	.	29	3	.		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,	1	1	.	2	2	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	11	.	.
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System, . . . . .	.	3	1	3	1	1	2	4	1	1	.	1	1	3	.	1	23	1	.		
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Circulatory System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	9	.	.
	Respiratory System, . . . . .	.	3	6	8	2	10	8	5	4	1	.	.	1	3	1	2	54	.	.		
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
	Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
	Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.
	Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	4	10	11	8	15	11	9	11	2	1	.	1	5	7	2	3	100	2	.				
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES, . . . . .	.	2	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.
Deaths from all Causes,	6	17	19	15	26	15	26	20	3	1	.	2	8	11	3	5	177	6	.	.			
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population,	17.1	20.8	84.3	30.0	40.0	42.2	34.0	29.1	37.8	4.9	.	14.8	15.2	22.9	21.8	14.0	.	.	.	.
	25.4				30.6				16.5				26.4										

NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.

Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	1	3	3	3	7	4	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	25	6
Workhouse Hospitals,	3	2	3	5	2	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	21	.

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of the Municipal Boundary, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 2 District lies to the south of No. 1 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular road through Leeson-street, Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 3 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE V.—Showing, in FIVE GENERAL CLASSES and EIGHTEEN GROUPS, the OCCUPATIONS or SOCIAL POSITION of the PERSONS whose DEATHS were registered in the Dublin Registration District during the week ending Saturday, 19th December, 1893; the Annual Death-rate represented by the Death registered; the Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

CLASS	OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION.	Population in each Class and Group in 1891.	REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1896.										CAUSES OF DEATH.									
			Ages.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.				Principal Zymotic Diseases.				Other Causes.					
			Total Number of Deaths.						Total Number of Deaths.				Total Number of Deaths.				Total.					
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea, Dysentery.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Suicidal, and Suicidal).		
I.	ALL PERSONS.	849,594	183	78	9	24	36	31	5													
II.	DEATHS IN FAMILIES OF THE—																					
III.	MIDDLE CLASS.	15,579	7	4		1	3	2	1													
IV.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	147	23	13	2	6	9	4	2													
V.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	99,357	420	50	3	11	11	13														
	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	147,978	877	50	3	11	11	13														
		5,191	21	5		5	4	5	2													
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																					
	1. Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.	7,989	5			1	2	2														
	2. Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.	1,567																				
	3. Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,793	181				1		1													
II.	MIDDLE CLASS.																					
	4. General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Banking &c.	5,577																				
	5. Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	26,086																				
	6. Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	25,001	159	3	1	1	3	1														
	7. Miscellaneous—Including all Householdiers in Second Class Localities not included in Artisan Class and Petty Shopkeepers.	24,555	191			1	2	3	2													
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																					
	8. Working Enginees, Millwrights, Printers, Watchmakers, and Jewellers.	7,431	490	3	1	1	1	1														
	9. Building and Furnishing Trades.	18,8	7	7	1	1	1	2														
	10. Clothing Trades.	23,621	6	1		2	1															
	11. Food Supply Trades.	7,216	827	2			2	1														
	12. Other Trades and Callings ranking with Artisan Class.	26,937	232			1	4	8														
IV.	Petty Shopkeepers.	6,839	804	4	1	1	1															
	14. Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Services, &c.	13,729	10	1	1	2	4	2														
	15. Domestic Servants.	32,5	325	4		2	3	1														
	16. Coach and Cab Drivers, Vannmen, &c.	10,510	837	7	1	2	3	1														
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	88,472	892	40	3	7	4	9	2													
	18. Workhouse Inmates.	5,191	21	5		5	4	5	2													

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DEATHS.

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* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896 ; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891. It having been found inconvenient to obtain the population of the districts in the middle of the year 1896, the population of 1891 is given for all the districts except Belfast.

It having been found impracticable to obtain meteorological observations from some of the Towns included in this Table, the readings at the nearest stations from which Returns are received have been adopted; thus, the readings at Donaghadee have been adopted for Belfast, those at Armagh for Lisburn, Lurgan, and Newry, those at Markree for Sligo, and those at Roche's Point for Cork. Exclusion of a death of persons admitted to hospital from localities outside the boundaries of the County is not intended to imply that such persons were not born in the County.

† Exclusive of 6 deaths of persons admitted to hospital from localities outside the district.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											Phthisis.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal.)
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.				
North City, No. 1 (E.) (Office Emerald-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	22.8 11.4 17.1 25.7 28.6 25.7 22.8 17.1	5.7 11.4 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9 17.1	8 4 6 9 10 9 8 6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1
North City, No. 1 (W.) (Office, Summer-hill.) Pop. (in 1891) 43,723.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	23.9 25.0 31.0 31.0 41.7 25.2 31.0 20.3	1.2 4.8 1.2 2.4 2.4 1.2 5.6 2.0	20 21 26 26 35 32 28 17	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	2	7	1
North City, No. 2. (Office, Liaburn-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	34.3 33.1 34.3 32.5 28.7 45.2 28.9 34.3	3.6 1.8 5.4 8.6 1.8 8.6 1.8 1.8	19 20 18 18 22 25 16 19	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.
North City, No. 3. (Office, Blackhall-place.) Pop. (in 1891) 26,055.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	30.0 38.0 38.0 24.0 44.0 20.0 16.0 30.0	4.0 4.0 4.0 2.0 4.0 2.0 16.0 2.0	15 19 19 12 18 10 9 15	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	1	1	
South City, No. 1. (Office, South Earl-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 38,896.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	28.1 26.2 27.7 43.1 36.9 30.8 29.2 40.0	1.5 8.1 1.7 4.6 3.1 4.6 3.1 10.8	15 17 18 28 24 26 19 26	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	3	3	.	
South City, No. 2. (Office, High-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	28.1 33.7 25.3 30.9 30.9 36.5 45.0 42.2	2.8 5.6 9 11 2.8 1.8 8.4 2.8	10 12 9 11 11 13 16 15	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	
South City, No. 3. (Office, Peter-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 39,856.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	19.6 27.5 37.9 40.6 30.1 27.5 34.0	1.3 1.3 1.8 5.2 3.3 2.4 11.8	15 21 29 28 23 21 26	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	.
South City, No. 4. (Office, Grand Canal-street.) Pop. (in 1891) 35,798.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	30.6 20.4 29.1 30.6 18.9 48.7 27.7 29.1	2.9 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 2.9 4.4 2.0	21 14 21 21 13 30 19 20	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	1	

the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the *Districts from which the deceased were admitted*; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1991, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicide, and Suicidal).
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									Diphtheria.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.			
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	22.8 13.8 19.0 20.9 26.6 17.1 30.4 15.2	. 1.9 . . 5.7 . 3.8 1.9	12 7 10 11 14 9 16 8	. . . . . . 1 .	. . . . . . 1 .	. . 1 . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . 1 .	. . . . . . 2 .	. . . . . . 1 .	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1
Donnybrook. Pop. (in 1891) 25,015.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	20.8 22.9 16.7 16.7 22.9 22.2 14.6 22.9	2.1 2.1 6.8 2.1 . 2.1 4.2 .	10 11 8 8 11 14 7 11	. . . . . . 1 .	. . 2 . . . . .	. . . . 1 . . .	. . . 1 . . . .	. . . . . . 1 .	. . 1 . . . 1 .	1 1 .	1 1 .	2 2 2 2 2 1 1 3	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	. . . . . . . 1
Kingstown. Pop. (in 1891) 18,624.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	2.8 19.6 22.4 30.8 14.0 19.6 16.8 14.0	. . 2.8 5.6 . . 7 .	1 7 8 11 11 6 6 5	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . 1 .	. . . . 1 . . .	. . . 1 . . 1 .	. . . . 1 . . .	. . . . . 1 .	. . . . . 1 .	1 3 1	. 1 . 2 1 1 1 1 2	. 1 . 2 1 1 1 1 1	1 . . . 1
Belfast. Pop. (Est.) 277,854.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	21.4 25.2 23.3 25.4 24.3 30.1 29.7 28.6	2.8 4.1 8.9 9.8 2.1 3.0 5.3 3.0	114 134 134 135 129 160 158 152	. . 2 . . . 10 5	3 4 5 3 2 5 5 2	3 . 6 3 4 5 6 6 .	3 2 . 1 . . 1 .	. . . 2	3 2 4 4 1 2 4 1	4 4 2 2 4 1 3 8	17 19 12 14 14 24 17 14	27 31 30 42 42 48 66 62	1 5 2 2 2 3 8 .	
Cork. Pop. (in 1891) 75,945.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	20.1 24.2 24.2 25.6 23.5 27.7 29.8 28.4	1.4 1.4 0.7 2.8 1.4 0.7 1.4 2.1	29 35 35 37 34 40 43 41	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . 1 .	. . . . 1 . . .	. . . 1 . . . .	. . . 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1	4 9 7 2 2 8 7 9	6 12 7 5 10 12 8 13	. . . 1	
Limerick. Pop. (in 1891) 37,155.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	22.5 16.8 18.2 22.5 19.6 19.3 14.0 18.2	2.8 1.4 1.4 1.6 . 1.4 . .	21 21 18 16 14 14 10 18	. . . 1	1 . . 1 . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . 1	1 . 1 . . 1 . .	8 3 3 3 2 2 2 1	2 4 4 4 2 2 2 5	1 1 1		
Londonderry. Pop. (in 1891) 38,200.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	18.8 25.1 22.0 17.3 17.3 12.6 15.7 20.4	1.6 4.7 6.8 . 1.6 . . 1.6	12 16 14 11 8 8 10 13	. . 2 . . 1 . 1	. . . . . . . .	. . 1 . . . . .	. . 1 . . . . .	. . 1	1 . 8 . . 1 . .	1 1 4 1 1 1 3	6 3 4 4 2 4 4 3			
Waterford. Pop. (in 1891) 20,852.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, " 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19,	40.0 22.5 25.0 20.0 20.0 20.0 20.0 22.5	2.5 5.0 . .	16 9 10 8 8 8 8 9	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	. . . . . . . .	1 1 .	5 1 2 1 2 1 2 1	. . 1 1 1 1 2 1 1	. . . . . . . 1 1		

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) OF BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 19th December, 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

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Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonnell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the meeting between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the rear of John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonnell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River, to Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishstown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whiterock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' land at a point 125 yards north-westward from thence of John Magee's farm road, and thence in a south-easterly direction along the Water Commissioners' boundary to the Municipal Boundary at Barleymill-road, along the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashanaginnif Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Cluses, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashanaginnif Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Cluses, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garrahabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garrahabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Dame's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Dame's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Dec. 19,	2,522	1,459	17.2	.	15	19	58	20	15	9
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 19,	126	112	21.1	.	2	1	1	2	.	.
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 19,	459	319	23.5	.	45	2	5	5	4	11
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Oct. 17,	.	250	27.9	.	.	.	.	4	85	37*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Nov. 24,	.	726	45.9	.	1	?	?	?	195†	30
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	" 7,	415	317	36.4	1	8	?	?	?	107	33*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Dec. 12,	1,150	945	20.3	.	6	2	6†	5	2	27
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 5,	260	196	19.7	.	7	.	1†	.	2	9
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 12,	282	167	17.7	.	1	.	2	1	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 12,	205	119	22.4	.	1	1	1	2	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 12,	108	63	17.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 5,	220	112	17.5	.	6	2	.	.	.	2
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 12,	.	55	15.6	.	.	.	.	2	4	3
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	Nov. 28,	578	474	25.8	3	2	15	30	4	20	36
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 28,	832	574	17.5	.	7	8	15	6	.	22
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	Oct. 24,	211	117	17.7	.	2	.	1†	2	.	8
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Dec. 5,	230	161	22.2	.	.	7	1†	3	1	10
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 5,	276	193	24.7	.	1	.	3†	2	.	22
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 5,	834	609	20.7	1	7	3	7†	.	.	39
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 5,	425	213	19.1	.	3	7	6	1	1	12
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 5,	215	134	18.9	.	.	4	.	.	1	2
ROME, . . .	473,638	Oct. 31,	192	163	17.9	.	.	.	.	.	8§	10
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	Nov. 20,	205	126	13.4	.	.	.	1†	.	.	5
VENICE, . . .	161,480	" 28,	69	72	23.2	.	.	.	1†	.	.	5
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 28,	.	602	16.1	.	.	12	24	5	10	6
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 28,	.	303	13.9	.	3	1	24	1	5	5
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 28,	.	389	17.0	.	.	1	24	.	6	3

* Including 8 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 1 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Exclusive of 67 deaths from bubonic fever.

§ Including 7 deaths from malarial fevers.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 19th December, 1896:—

"A change from the rainy weather of the preceding week to cold and dryness was observed early in this period. On Sunday, however, a considerable fall of rain occurred in connection with a deep depression which arrived off the south of Ireland in the afternoon and subsequently travelled eastward to Central Germany where the centre was found on Tuesday morning. At 8 a.m. of Monday the barometer was as low as 28·91 inches at Dungeness in Kent. At both Valentia Island and Roche's Point, Cork, more than an inch of rain fell between 8 a.m. of Sunday and the same hour on Monday. While this depression was passing, an anticyclone stretched south westward across Scandinavia from Lapland, and this system ultimately caused a polar air current to pass over the British Islands. A number of shallow depressions formed over Great Britain and the North Sea on Wednesday, and with the coming of the N. wind temperature gave way and frost set in at many inland stations. On Thursday night the frost was severe in Central Ireland, Parsonstown reporting a minimum of 22°. Even in Dublin, the thermometer sank to 27·0° in the screen and to 24·1° on the grass. About mid-day of Friday light hail showers fell in this city. The weather remained dry and frosty to the close of the week, although an increase of cloud interfered with radiation to a great extent. At Parsonstown a minimum of 26° was recorded on Friday night. Mention should be made of an earthquake which occurred in England, Wales, and the East of Ireland at 5·33 a.m. (West European time) on Thursday; also of a thunderstorm with rain and snow which passed over Liverpool in the early morning of the same day. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 29·700 inches, pressure ranging between 29·212 inches at 9 p.m. of Sunday (wind, S.E.) and 30·136 inches at 9 p.m. of Saturday (wind, N.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 36·2°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 34·5°. On Sunday the screened thermometers rose to 44·8°, on Friday they fell to 27·0°. The rainfall was ·272 inch on two days, ·219 inch being measured on Sunday. The prevailing wind was N.W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 29·706 inches. The highest reading (30·124) was on Saturday at 9 p.m., wind N.N.W., and the lowest (29·230) on Sunday at 9 p.m., wind E.

The mean temperature for the week was 33·8°, being 5·4° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Sunday, when the thermometer registered 43·9°, and was lowest on Friday, the mercury having fallen to 21·7°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 32·4° and of the Wet Bulb 31·6°. The mean humidity of the air was ·90, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 11·5 hours. The rainfall measured ·310 in.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 34·6°, the maximum 43·9°, and the minimum 26·9°; at Glasgow the maximum was 44·8°, the minimum 21·1°, and the mean 33·8°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 42·0°, the minimum 29·0°, and the mean 34·8°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·39 in.; at Glasgow 0·03 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·61 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete sa- turation = 1°.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.		
Sunday,	Dec. 13,	29·457	43·9	29·0	36·5	36·4	35·5	·91	·4	0·0	—	9 A.M. Calm	9 P.M. E.
Monday,	" 14,	29·491	42·7	34·8	38·8	37·9	36·4	·88	·3	0·0	—	N.E.	W.N.W.
Tuesday,	" 15,	29·784	41·2	29·7	35·5	33·5	32·6	·90	·6	2·7	·060	W.N.W.	W.
Wednesday,	" 16,	29·763	38·7	30·8	34·8	33·8	33·0	·91	·1	1·4	—	W.	W.
Thursday,	" 17,	29·654	36·8	27·4	32·1	29·3	28·8	·91	·2	4·9	—	W.	N.W.
Friday,	" 18,	29·751	34·0	21·7	27·9	26·1	25·6	·89	·4	0·1	·030	N.W.	N.N.W.
Saturday,	" 19,	30·039	37·3	24·8	31·1	29·8	29·1	·89	·5	2·4	—	N.W.	N.N.W.
Mean, . . .		29·706	39·2	28·3	33·8	32·4	31·6	·90	·4	Total 11·5	Total ·310	Prevailing Wind, W.	

Sunday—A cloudy day, rain 1·15 P.M. to 1·45 P.M., and 3·30 P.M. to 12 P.M.; night overcast Monday—A cloudy day; night cloudy. Tuesday—Cloudy A.M., bright P.M.; night clear to 12 P.M., cloudy after, rain 12·15 A.M. to 1 A.M. Wednesday—Dull A.M., cloudy P.M.; night cloudy to 11 P.M., clear after. Thursday—A beautiful day (hazy to 10 A.M.); night clear. Friday—A cloudy day (snow 12 P.M. to 12·45 P.M.); night clear from 10·30 P.M. Saturday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M.; night clear from 10 P.M.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 15·1), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 17·0 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 22·1 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 26·0, and for Edinburgh 18·1.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 24·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.		Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.
Armagh, . . .	21·0	0·0	35·1	56·1	Limerick, . . .	19·6	14·0	18·2	19·6
Belfast, . . .	30·1	29·7	28·6	27·8	Lisburn, . . .	4·3	12·8	17·0	8·5
Cork, . . .	27·7	29·8	28·4	28·4	Londonderry, . .	12·6	15·7	20·4	28·3
Drogheda, . . .	22·0	26·4	22·0	13·2	Lurgan, . . .	18·2	27·4	18·2	18·2
Dublin, . . .	28·8	25·7	26·4	26·0	Newry, . . .	4·0	24·1	24·1	20·1
Dundalk, . . .	20·9	12·6	8·4	8·4	Sligo, . . .	15·2	10·2	25·4	10·2
Galway, . . .	30·2	15·1	11·3	3·8	Waterford, . . .	20·0	20·0	22·5	15·0
Kilkenny, . . .	9·4	18·9	18·9	9·4	Wexford, . . .	18·1	4·5	4·5	18·1

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 2·6 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in ten of the districts to 3·6 in Belfast; the 148 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 6 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 3 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, 3 from enteric fever, and 1 from diarrhoea. Among the 41 deaths from all causes registered in Cork are 1 from typhus, 1 from whooping-cough, and 2 from enteric fever.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 92—49 boys and 43 girls; and the deaths to 178—85 males and 93 females.

The deaths, which are 35 under the average number for the corresponding week of the last ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 26.5 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 4) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 26.0 per 1,000. During the fifty-two weeks of the current year, ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 24.5, and was 2.6 under the mean rate in the corresponding period of the ten years 1886-95.

Twenty-seven deaths from zymotic diseases were registered during last week, being 2 over the number for the preceding week, and 4 in excess of the average for the 52nd week of the last ten years: the 27 deaths comprise 2 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 2 from influenza and its complications, 15 from whooping-cough, 1 from ill-defined fever, 1 (in the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum) from beri-beri; &c.

There were only 3 cases of enteric fever admitted to hospital during the week, against 7 for the preceding week: 14 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; and 51 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 11 under the number in hospital on Saturday, the 19th instant.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 23, being 10 under the admissions for the preceding week: 58 patients were discharged during the week; 2 died; and 222* remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 37 under the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

The cases of measles admitted to hospital during last week amounted to 36 against 44 for the preceding week: 12 patients were discharged during the week; 4 died; and 106 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 20 over the number in hospital on Saturday the 19th instant.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory system registered is 52, being 2 under the number for the preceding week and 3 below the average for the 52nd week of the last ten years: the 52 deaths comprise 37 from bronchitis and 13 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER OF CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1896, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th December.			
	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox,							
Measles,	41	67	86	36	12	4	106
Scarlet Fever,	306	287	259	23	58	2	222
Typhus "	5	7	7	3	1		9
Enteric "	82	66	62	3	14		51
Pneumonia,	12	11	11	3	3	2	9

The deaths of 4 children (all infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Three deaths were caused by diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 21 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 15 deaths, and mesenteric disease 4.

Eight accidental deaths (including 5 by burns or scalds) were registered.

In 10 instances the cause of death was "uncertified," there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 6 children under 5 years of age (including 4 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 2 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

* Exclusive of 17 patients in "Beneavin," the Convalescent Home of Cork-street Fever Hospital.

Sixty-five of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (30 being infants under 1 year, of whom 4 were under 1 month old) and 32 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 17 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 3 were octogenarians, and 2 (a man and woman) were stated to have been aged 90 and 94 years respectively.

Fifty-eight of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 6 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 18 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 1 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 26·0 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 31·5 (26·3 on the North side, and 36·2 on the South), and in the Suburbs 13·0.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 3·0 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 3·6 (0·9 in the North City Districts, and 6·1 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·5 per 1,000.

*No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—*The deaths (7) are equal to an annual rate of 20·0 per 1,000. The only death from any zymotic disease recorded is 1 from beri-beri. Phthisis caused 2 deaths.

*No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—*The deaths (26) are equal to an annual rate of 31·0 per 1,000. One death from scarlatina constitutes the mortality from zymotic disease. Among the 25 deaths from other causes are 5 from bronchitis, 5 from pneumonia, 6 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from phthisis.

*No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—*The deaths (18) are equivalent to an annual rate of 32·5 per 1,000. Whooping-cough caused 1 death, but no death from any other zymotic disease was recorded. Of the remaining deaths, 5 were from bronchitis and 2 from mesenteric disease.

*No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—*The deaths (8) represent an annual rate of 16·0 per 1,000. Three were from diseases of the respiratory system. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

*No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—*The deaths (35) represent an annual rate of 53·8 per 1,000. They comprise 10 from zymotic diseases, including 2 from measles, 1 from influenza, and 5 from whooping-cough. Among the 25 deaths from other causes are 11 from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from phthisis, and 2 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

*No. 2 South City District (High-street).—*The deaths (15) are equal to an annual rate of 42·2 per 1,000. Whooping-cough caused 1 death, bronchitis 6, and diseases of the circulatory system 2.

*No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—*The deaths (18) are equal to an annual rate of 23·5 per 1,000. The deaths from zymotic diseases consist of 1 from scarlatina and 3 from whooping-cough. The 14 deaths from other causes comprise 4 from bronchitis, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 2 from phthisis.

*No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—*The deaths (21) are equivalent to an annual rate of 30·6 per 1,000. Three were from whooping-cough, 2 from pneumonia, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 3 from phthisis.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, 97 per 1,000 inhabitants; Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 0·0; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 0·0; Palmerston, part of, 28·7; Rathmines, 19·0; Donnybrook, 8·3; Blackrock, 7·3; and Kingstown, 14·0. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts comprise 1 from scarlatina and 1 from influenza for Rathmines; 1 from whooping-cough for Donnybrook; and 1 from whooping-cough for Kingstown. Among the 10 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from bronchitis.

* See Table VII.

each Disease registered in the FIFTY-SECOND WEEK ending Saturday, 26th December, 1896, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.										Averages in 52nd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 26th December, 1896.							
	Jan. 1, 1887.	Dec. 31, 1887.	Dec. 29, 1888.	Dec. 26, 1889.	Dec. 23, 1890.	Dec. 27, 1891.	Jan. 3, 1892.	Dec. 31, 1893.	Dec. 30, 1894.	Dec. 29, 1895.		Deaths of Persons of the Ages of							
	Jan. 1, 1887.	Dec. 31, 1887.	Dec. 29, 1888.	Dec. 26, 1889.	Dec. 23, 1890.	Dec. 27, 1891.	Jan. 3, 1892.	Dec. 31, 1893.	Dec. 30, 1894.	Dec. 29, 1895.		ALL AGES.	0 to 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	
Mean Temperature.	86.1	85.0	88.8	45.2	34.8	41.4	32.7	48.9	42.9	39.5	39.0	Mean Temp. 38.9	Under 1 month.	1 month and under year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and upwards.
VI. Local Diseases.																			
Apoplexy,	7	4	2	3	1	3	1	3	4	5	8.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Epilepsy,	3	2	.	2	.	8	.	2	.	.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	18	21	14	12	20	18	6	18	19	6	14.0	4	1	3	1	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	11	10	10	6	8	15	13	4	6	9	9.2	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	18	14	11	3	16	26	20	19	13	12	15.2	21	.	.	1	4	9	7	.
Croup, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	85	49	25	25	45	57	41	28	22	27	35.4	37	.	10	10	2	5	4	2
Pneumonia,	9	11	4	11	10	23	15	20	18	11	12.7	13	.	1	4	3	8	.	.
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	2	1	1	2	1	.	1	.	.	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	9	7	4	5	7	8	7	5	1	1	4.9	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	1	1	1	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Quinsy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteritis,	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Disease of Liver,	2	.	.	4	4	1	1	4	4	4	2.4	8	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	8	2	2	2	.	5	4	3	6	2	3.4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	8	3	.	4	8	.	2	3	2	9	3.4	7	.	.	.	3	3	1	.
Diseases of Generative System,	1	1	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.7	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System,	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																			
(ACCIDENT.)																			
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	9	4	6	2	8	.	1	3	1	2	6.3	5	.	1	1	1	1	1	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																			
HOMICIDE,	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.	86	7	7	12	13	13	6	9	8	6	10.7	8	1	2	1	1	.	2	1

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		1886—Week ending																									
		July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.
No. of week in Annual Series.		27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Births registered.		198	208	235	167	201	203	221	197	189	195	230	215	164	211	165	210	180	188	195	170	201	216	219	195	169	92
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		180	178	183	182	188	189	183	188	183	179	204	194	204	171	161	175	165	170	170	184	182	175	179	190	153	155
Deaths registered.		173	170	179	169	184	161	145	167	142	166	146	146	124	104	135	168	148	190	169	173	190	198	198	178	183	178
Annual Death-rate per 1,000.		267	264	267	237	274	240	216	249	212	228	218	221	155	201	238	221	283	287	257	283	295	316	295	268	273	265
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years.		144	154	154	158	148	153	156	155	170	158	164	159	167	153	158	152	158	165	172	177	177	182	189	195	194	213
Under 5 years.		75	65	64	71	75	76	61	69	60	49	45	54	32	7	39	48	65	45	48	48	54	63	68	69	78	65
Ages.		20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40
Deaths from Small-pox.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from Measles.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from Typhoid Fever.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from Whooping-cough.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from Diphtheria.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from Enteric Fever.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from Diarrhoea, Dysentery.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from Typhus.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from Cholera.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths from Diseases of Respiratory System.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Violent Deaths.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mean Temperature of the Air (Phoenix Park).		59.2	59.4	59.8	60.1	60.2	59.7	58.6	58.0	56.1	56.0	56.7	56.0	51.2	53.2	47.4	42.8	40.5	38.3	38.3	43.4	47.6	45.0	40.9	39.9	38.9	38.9
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous ten years.		57.8	56.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8	56.2	56.6	55.0	52.3	52.9	49.5	47.7	47.0	46.5	45.8	45.0	44.1	45.4	41.0	41.4	40.1	39.2	39.0
Rainfall in inches.		1.960	1.100	1.110	1.110	1.110	1.060	1.340	1.410	1.490	1.480	1.790	1.445	1.665	1.640	1.960	1.055	1.080	1.065	1.425	1.200	1.180	1.080	1.320	1.700	1.010	1.470
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete Saturation 1.0.		.74	.80	.77	.83	.79	.79	.84	.88	.80	.86	.90	.80	.85	.87	.83	.84	.86	.86	.90	.88	.87	.86	.81	.88	.90	.84

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 26th December, 1896. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.		NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
		NORTH CITY.*								SOUTH CITY.†										
		Districts.								Districts.										
		No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLIDGE and DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	FRINGLES and GLASNEVIN, part of (2).	FALMESTON, part of (6).	BATHMINES.	DONTERBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	482	332	554	797	161	897	587	2787	5924	5086	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,698	.		
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																				
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3
Typhus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	5	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	15	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Zymotic Diseases,	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	6	.
Total,	1	1	1	.	10	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	26	1
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,	
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,	
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																				
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption,	2	2	1	1	2	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	14	1
Other Constitutional Diseases,	1	3	4	.	4	.	2	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	20	.
Total,	3	5	5	1	6	.	4	7	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	34	1		
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,																			7	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																				
Diseases of	Brain & Nervous System,	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.
	Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Circulatory System,	1	6	.	1	2	2	3	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	21	.		
	Respiratory System, . . . . .	.	10	8	3	14	6	4	3	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	32	.	
	Digestive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
	Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urinary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	7	.
	Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	2	16	9	5	19	12	8	8	.	.	.	3	5	2	.	3	92	.		
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,	
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,	
. . . . .	.	2	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	1
Deaths from all Causes,	7	26	18	8	35	15	18	21	.	2	.	4	10	4	1	5	174	4		
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	20.0	81.0	32.5	16.0	53.8	42.2	23.5	30.6	.	9.7	.	26.7	19.0	8.8	7.8	14.0				
	26.8				86.8				18.0				26.0							
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																				
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums,	1	4	2	1	5	1	4	7	.	.	.	8	1	.	.	.	29	4		
Workhouse Hospitals, . . . . .	.	2	8	1	8	4	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	25	.	

*CITY REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Office: 11, Emerald-street, and 92, Summer-hill. No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situated west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Glasnevin-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 83, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situated east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

TABLE VI.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** registered during the Week ending Saturday, 26th December, 1896, in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, and in each of the undermentioned 15 URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of Persons admitted from other Districts), with the number of Deaths from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES; also the **Temperature** and **Rainfall** for the Week, and for each of two Weeks immediately preceding.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 26TH DECEMBER, 1896.										METEOROLOGY.*																						
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		Census Statistics of Districts.		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		NUMBER REGISTERED.										WEEK ENDING 26TH DECEMBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 19TH DECEMBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 12TH DECEMBER, 1896.						
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		Total.*		From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		CAUSED BY										WEEK ENDING 26TH DECEMBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 19TH DECEMBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 12TH DECEMBER, 1896.				
POPULATION.		Per-sons to an Acre.		From all Causes.		From Principal Zymotic Diseases.		CAUSED BY										WEEK ENDING 26TH DECEMBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 19TH DECEMBER, 1896.					WEEK ENDING 12TH DECEMBER, 1896.				

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DONNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, *the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in*

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the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the CITY OF DUBLIN and of the Suburban Districts of represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Districts from which the deceased were admitted; also, similar Statistics for each of the 1891, had a population of 20,000 or upwards.

DISTRICTS.	Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM												Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).		
		1896.	FROM ALL CAUSES.		FROM PRINCI- PAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.	PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													
						Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and Ill- defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.			
Rathmines. Pop. (in 1891) 27,410.	Nov. 7. " 14. " 21. " 28. Dec. 5. " 12. " 19. " 26.	13'3 19'0 20'9 26'6 17'1 30'4 15'2 19'0	1'9 . . 5'7 . 3'8 1'9 1'9	7 10 11 14 9 16 8 10	. .														

TABLE VIII.—Showing, by REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK registered during the week ended 26th December 1896. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; Number of the Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES; &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.		Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from		AGES AT DEATH.				DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.				
										Principal Zymotic Diseases.															
										Principal Zymotic Diseases.															
						Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and up- wards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple con- tinued and Intermittent Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pul- monary Con- sumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.				
DEATHS.																									
City of Belfast.																									
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.	17,076	10	214	61	7	3	8	1	1	7					1			1			2		1	2	
" 2 "	86,420	20	257	14	13	4	3	9	2				1							1	5			2	
" 3 "	88,845	27	428	13	32	8	8	15	6							1				4	14				
" 4 "	32,650	8	380	16	24	4	1	14	5									1		2	9			4	
" 5 "	21,284	10	245	49	10	3		5	2			1	1							2	3			1	
" 6 "	42,181	20	243	25	20	4	4	11	1						1			1		2	10			1	
" 9 "	13		—	—																					
" 10 "	11,993	4	250	130	6	2	2	1	1			3									8				
" 11 "	12,207	8	298		7	2		3	2												4				
CASLEBAGH, No. 1 DISTRICT, Belfast.	19,769	8	342	79	13	1	5	7					1		1	1					1	4	1	2	1
" 4 "	22,282	22	245	89	11	2	4	3	2			2									1				
Total,	255,950	137	302	39	148	83	22	71	22			6	3		3	3		3	1	13	57	1		17	
City of Cork.																									
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.	11,927	4	219	—	5			2	3												1			3	
" 2 "	9,332	4	384	56	7	1	6								1						1			4	
" 3 "	6,809	8	165	2	2		2													1	1			2	
" 4 "	8,607	2	297	149	2			1	1									1						2	
" 5 "	10,856	2	201				3	1													3			4	
" 6 "	12,469	7	209		5	3		2																5	
" 7 "	4,491	4	813	116	7	1		3	3				1							2				5	
" 8 "	15,884	7	271		8			4	4												2			1	
" 9 "	1,650		—	—	1		1											1						1	
Total,	75,845	38	284	28	41	4	1	22	14				1	1	1			2		3	6			27	

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donagall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skenehill Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skenehill Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donagall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same John Magee's old farm-house, to the south-western boundary of the Northern Reservoir at Old Park, thence following said boundary enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skenehill Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, across Grosvenor-street, through the centre of Distillery-street, and the Blackfast River, to centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-treet, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winetavern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Endererry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfene, Ballygammon, Ballymonee, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Endererry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackfast River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Endererry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitecroft-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said stream to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said stream to a fence, and along same in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park National Schools, thence in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-western boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 135 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnamoniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnamoniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garrahabraher and Knocknabilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabilly and Garrahabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to a point in the centre of the river opposite the Custom House, thence through the centre of the north channel, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the river, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," thence by the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabey Townland to Gillabey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglessea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglessea-bridge through the centre of Anglessea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglessea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Dec. 26,	1,829	1,279	15·1	.	9	12	38	14	9	6
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 26,	116	96	18·1	.	.	.	.	3	1	.
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 26,	391	352	26·0	1	41	5	.	20	2	8
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Oct. 24,	.	234	26·1	.	.	.	1	1	86	41*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Dec. 1,	.	742	47·0	2	2	?	?	?	204†	39
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Nov. 20,	407	309	35·5	.	3	?	?	?	101	49*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,706	Dec. 19,	1,143	881	18·9	.	2	1	9†	7	1	34
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 12,	214	200	20·1	.	1	1	1†	1	1	16
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	" 19,	313	165	17·5	.	.	1	5	1	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	" 19,	210	104	19·5	.	2	.	2	1	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 19,	104	65	18·2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 12,	197	117	18·2	.	6	.	1	4	.	2
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 19,	.	50	14·2	.	.	.	3	2	3	2
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 5,	568	518	28·2	2	4	18	39	5	25	29
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 5,	913	566	17·3	.	4	3	9	6	3	22
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 12,	.	215	17·9	.	2	.	6†	1	.	5
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	Oct. 31,	224	135	20·5	.	2	.	2†	4	1	12
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Dec. 12,	245	177	24·4	.	1	3	3†	1	.	17
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 12,	243	183	23·4	.	1	1	5†	6	.	17
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 12,	971	623	20·8	.	6	5	21†	2	4	33
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 12,	407	280	25·1	.	3	4	2	.	5	13
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 12,	215	160	22·5	.	2	2	2	2	1	2
ROME, . . .	473,638	Nov. 7,	234	145	15·9	.	1	.	.	.	5‡	8
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	" 30,	210	155	16·5	.	1	.	2†	2	2	10
VENICE, . . .	161,480	Dec. 5,	72	78	25·1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 5,	.	570	15·2	.	3	5	30	5	14	14
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 5,	.	319	14·6	.	4	4	19	2	3	2
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 5,	.	341	14·9	.	1	.	26	1	7	1

* Including 5 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 3 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Exclusive of 64 deaths from bubonic fever.

§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1896:—

"At first cold, and at times frosty and foggy, the weather finally became singularly open and warm for the time of year—on Saturday the thermometer rose to 57°6' in the shade, and the mean temperature of the day was 53°5', or 13° above the average. At the beginning of the period an anti-cyclone lay over Sweden and Norway, whence it stretched south-westwards to Scotland and the northern half of both England and Ireland. Keen frost held in the central districts of the last named country—the thermometer falling to 16° in the screen at Parsonstown and to 27° even in the city of Dublin early on Sunday morning. In the afternoon a south-easterly breeze sprang up causing a brisk rise of temperature and a thaw. At 8 a.m. of Monday the thermometer read 38° at Parsonstown, or 21° above its reading 24 hours previously. Tuesday was a gloomy, cold, wet day in Dublin owing to a depression over St. George's Channel. As this system filled up and dispersed temperature again gave way, so that Wednesday was frosty throughout in Dublin, with a good deal of smoke fog until evening. A lunar halo at night heralded a complete change of weather. Depressions began to move northwards along over extreme western coasts, and their S.W. winds brought cirrus clouds, warmth, and some rain. Saturday, the 26th, was the warmest St. Stephen's Day experienced for many years—in the afternoon the S.W. wind freshened to a gale. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·058 inches, pressure ranging between 30·242 inches at 9 a.m. of Wednesday (wind, W. by N.) and 29·716 inches at 2.30 p.m. of Thursday (wind, S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 40°5', as was also the mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. On Sunday the screened thermometers fell to 27°0', on Saturday they rose to 57°6'. The prevailing winds were first S.E., afterwards S.W. Rain fell on four days to the amount of '278 inch, '092 inch being registered on Thursday."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·052 inches. The highest reading (30·235) was on Sunday at 9 a.m., air calm, and the lowest (29·792) on Thursday at 9 a.m., wind S.S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 38·9°, being 0·1° below the average for the corresponding week of the ten years, 1886–95. The temperature was highest on Saturday, when the thermometer registered 55·7°, and was lowest on Sunday, the mercury having fallen to 21·8°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 39·3° and of the Wet Bulb 37·4°. The mean humidity of the air was ·84, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 9·8 hours. The rainfall measured ·470 in.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 37·7°, the maximum 51·5°, and the minimum 29·1°; at Glasgow the maximum was 55·0°, the minimum 19·9°, and the mean 36·4°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 56·2°, the minimum 28·9°, and the mean 37·8°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·47 in.; at Glasgow 0·95 in.; and at Edinburgh 0·75 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1°0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete sa- turation = 1°0.					
Sunday,	Dec. 20,	(1.) In. 30°217	(2.) 39°7	(3.) 21°8	(4.) 30°8	(5.) 30°5	(6.) 29°0	(7.) °83	(8.) °2	(9.) 3°2	(10.) In. —	9 A.M. Calm	9 P.M. E.
Monday,	" 21,	30°056	40°1	35°7	37°9	38°4	36°1	°81	°6	0°0	°030	E.S.E.	S.E.
Tuesday,	" 22,	30°061	39°7	31°8	35°8	35°6	34°1	°86	°2	0°0	°070	E.	Calm
Wednesday,	" 23,	30°169	38°3	24°1	31°2	31°3	29°6	°82	°7	4°6	°190	N.E.	N.W.
Thursday,	" 24,	29°827	49°6	36°7	43°2	43°7	41°7	°85	°9	0°8	°110	S.S.W.	W.
Friday,	" 25,	30°093	48°9	33°9	41°4	44°1	42°4	°87	°8	1°1	°040	W.S.W.	S.W.
Saturday,	" 26,	29°944	55°7	48°1	51°9	51°2	48°8	°84	°4	0°1	°030	S.W.	W.
Mean,	.	30°052	44°6	33°2	38°9	39°3	37°4	°84	°5	Total 9°8	Total °470	Prevailing Winds, E., S.W., W.	

Sunday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M.; night cloudy. Monday—A fine but cloudy day; night cloudy. Tuesday—A dull wet day to 6.0 P.M.; night clear from 10.0 P.M. Wednesday—A beautiful day, fog 4.0 to 8.0 P.M.; night cloudy and wet from 3.30 A.M. Thursday—Dull and wet A.M., cloudy P.M.; night clear. Friday—Dull A.M., cloudy P.M.; night cloudy, showery 10.30 P.M. to 4.0 A.M. Saturday—A cloudy day, showery 2.0 to 6.0 P.M.; night cloudy.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.
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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The mortality last week in 33 large English towns, including London (in which the rate was 20·8), was equal to an average annual death-rate of 22·3 per 1,000 persons living; the average rate for 8 principal towns of Scotland was 22·4 per 1,000, the rate for Glasgow being 23·7, and for Edinburgh 22·2.

TOWN DISTRICTS OF IRELAND.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 38·2 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these Returns, is estimated at 908,567.* The deaths registered in each of the past four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.		Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.
Armagh, .	0·0	35·1	56·1	21·0	Limerick, .	14·0	18·2	19·6	26·7
Belfast, .	29·7	28·6	27·8	36·7	Lisburn, .	12·8	17·0	8·5	25·7
Cork, .	29·8	28·4	28·4	50·5	Londonderry, .	15·7	20·4	28·3	33·0
Drogheda, .	26·4	22·0	13·2	8·8	Lurgan, .	27·4	18·2	18·2	31·9
Dublin, .	25·7	26·4	26·0	43·1	Newry, .	24·1	24·1	20·1	32·2
Dundalk, .	12·6	8·4	8·4	37·7	Sligo, .	10·2	25·4	10·2	20·3
Galway, .	15·1	11·3	3·8	34·0	Waterford, .	20·0	22·5	15·0	20·0
Kilkenny, .	18·9	18·9	9·4	42·5	Wexford, .	4·5	4·5	18·1	13·5

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 4·3 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in eight of the districts to 8·1 in Newry; the 8 deaths from all causes registered in that district comprising 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from enteric fever. Among the 195 deaths from all causes registered in Belfast are 8 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 6 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from simple continued fever, 3 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhœa; the 73 deaths in Cork comprise 2 from measles, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhœa; and the 21 deaths in Londonderry comprise 1 from scarlatina and 2 from diarrhœa.

* See note (*), Table VI.

DUBLIN AND SUBURBS.

In the Dublin Registration District the births registered during the week amounted to 298—144 boys and 154 girls; and the deaths to 296—137 males and 159 females.

The deaths, which are 83 over the average number for the last week of the preceding ten years, represent an annual rate of mortality of 44.1 in every 1,000 of the population; omitting the deaths (numbering 7) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 43.1 per 1,000. During the fifty-three weeks ending with Saturday last the death-rate averaged 24.9, and was 2.2 under the mean rate for the ten years 1886–95.

Forty-two deaths from zymotic diseases were registered during last week, being 15 over the number for the preceding week, and 19 above the average for the last week of the ten years 1886–95: the 42 deaths comprise 1 from chicken-pox, 5 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever (scarlatina), 1 from influenza, 23 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 4 from diarrhœa, &c.

Eleven cases of enteric fever were admitted to hospital during the week, against 3 for the preceding week: 12 enteric fever patients were discharged during the week; and 50 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 1 under the number in hospital on Saturday, the 26th ultimo.

The number of cases of scarlatina admitted to hospital is 21, being 2 under the admissions for the preceding week: 49 patients were discharged during the week; 1 died; and 193* remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 29 under the number in hospital on Saturday the 26th ultimo.

The cases of measles admitted to hospital, which had fallen from 44 for the week ended the 19th ultimo to 36 for the following week, rose last week to 99: 39 patients were discharged during the week; 4 died; and 162 remained under treatment on Saturday last, being 56 over the number in hospital at the close of the preceding week.

Seven cases of typhus were admitted to hospital during the week, and 14 patients remained under treatment at the close of the week.

Sixty-six deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were registered, being 11 in excess of the average for the last week of the ten years 1886–95, and 14 over the number for the week ended the 26th ultimo: the 66 deaths comprise 39 from bronchitis and 20 from pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the week ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1897, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

Diseases.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd January.			
	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	No. admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment at close of week.
Small Pox, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles, .	67	86	106	99	39	4	162
Scarlet Fever, .	287	259	222	21	49	1	193*
Typhus „ .	7	7	9	7	2	.	14
Enteric „ .	66	62	51	11	12	.	50
Pneumonia, .	11	11	9	11	1	2	17

The deaths of 17 children under 5 years of age (including 15 infants under one year old) were ascribed to convulsions.

Ten deaths were caused by apoplexy, 11 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 24 by diseases of the circulatory system.

Phthisis or pulmonary consumption caused 27 deaths, mesenteric disease 8, and cancer 3.

Nine accidental deaths were registered.

In 23 instances the cause of death was “uncertified,” there having been no medical attendant during the last illness; these cases comprise the deaths of 16 children under 5 years of age (including 13 infants under one year old) and the deaths of 5 persons aged 60 years and upwards.

* Exclusive of 23 patients in “Beneavin,” the Convalescent Home of Cork-street Fever Hospital.

One hundred and thirty-one of the persons whose deaths were registered during the week were under 5 years of age (75 being infants under 1 year, of whom 24 were under 1 month old) and 62 were aged 60 years and upwards, including 42 persons aged 70 and upwards, of whom 14 were octogenarians, and 2 (a man and woman) were stated to have been aged 99 and 90 years respectively.

Seventy-eight of the deaths registered during the week occurred in hospitals and other public institutions; of this number 13 took place in the North Dublin Union Workhouse, 17 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse, and 2 in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

The following are the principal features of the Dublin District Returns for last week, deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the districts from which the deceased were admitted, and the annual death-rate for each District calculated on the mortality so distributed. [See Tables IV. and VII.]

As already stated, the death-rate for the entire Registration District was 43·1 per 1,000; the rate in the city was 50·0 (47·3 on the North side, and 52·5 on the South), and in the Suburbs 26·9.

The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the entire District equal an annual rate of 5·4 per 1,000 inhabitants, the rate for the city being 7·0 (4·0 in the North City Districts, and 9·8 in the South), and for the Suburbs 1·5 per 1,000.

No. 1 North City District, East (Emerald-street).—The deaths (13) are equal to an annual rate of 37·1 per 1,000. Two deaths from measles (both in the same house) constitute the mortality from zymotic disease. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

No. 1 North City District, West (Summer-hill).—The deaths (36) are equal to an annual rate of 42·9 per 1,000. The deaths from zymotic diseases comprise 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 from diarrhoea. Of the deaths from other causes 3 were from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, 4 from diseases of the circulatory system, 4 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 2 North City District (Lisburn-street).—The deaths (23) are equivalent to an annual rate of 41·5 per 1,000. Among them are 8 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 2 from mesenteric disease, and 3 from convulsions. No deaths from any zymotic disease were recorded.

No. 3 North City District (Blackhall-place).—The deaths (34) represent an annual rate of 68·0 per 1,000. Three were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—1 from scarlatina and 2 from whooping-cough. Among the 31 deaths from other causes are 3 from bronchitis, 5 from pneumonia, 3 from diseases of the circulatory system, and 5 from diseases of the brain and nervous system.

No. 1 South City District (South Earl-street).—The deaths (38) represent an annual rate of 58·5 per 1,000. Zymotic diseases caused 12 deaths, including 3 from measles, 1 from influenza, and 5 from whooping-cough. Of the 26 deaths from other causes, 6 were from bronchitis, 3 from pneumonia, 4 from phthisis, 2 from mesenteric disease, and 3 from convulsions.

No. 2 South City District (High-street).—The deaths (18) are equal to an annual rate of 50·6 per 1,000. The deaths from zymotic diseases consist of 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diarrhoea. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths, diseases of the circulatory system 3, phthisis 4, and convulsions 2.

No. 3 South City District (Peter-street).—The deaths (47) are equal to an annual rate of 61·5 per 1,000. Twelve were from zymotic diseases, viz.:—11 from whooping-cough and 1 from enteric fever. The remaining deaths comprise 8 from bronchitis, 2 from pneumonia, 4 from diseases of the circulatory system, 4 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions.

No. 4 South City District (Grand Canal-street).—The deaths (26) are equivalent to an annual rate of 37·9 per 1,000. Among them are 2 from whooping-cough, 3 from diseases of the respiratory system, and 3 from diseases of the circulatory system.

Suburban Districts.—The annual death-rates represented by the deaths recorded last week are:—Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, 25·2 per 1,000 inhabitants; Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1, 14·6; Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, 12·3; Palmerston, part of, 7·2; Rathmines, 22·3; Donnybrook, 43·8; Blackrock, 0·0; and Kingstown, 39·2. The deaths from zymotic diseases tabulated for these districts consist of 1 from whooping-cough for Coolock and Drumecondra, No. 1 District; 1 from diarrhoea and 1 from chicken-pox for Donnybrook; and 1 from enteric fever for Kingstown. Among the 12 deaths from all causes tabulated for Rathmines are 2 from pneumonia and 5 from diseases of the brain and nervous system; the 21 deaths for Donnybrook comprise 3 from diseases of the respiratory system, 2 from diseases of the circulatory system, 5 from phthisis, and 2 from convulsions; and the 14 deaths from Kingstown comprise 2 from phthisis.

* See Table VII.

each Disease registered in the FIFTY-THIRD WEEK ending Saturday, 2nd January, 1897, with ten years, 1886-95, and the average for those weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths from all Causes Registered in the Week ending Saturday.											In the Week ending Saturday, 2nd January, 1897.						
	Jan. 1, 1887.	Dec. 31, 1887.	Dec. 31, 1888.	Dec. 31, 1889.	Dec. 31, 1890.	Jan. 2, 1891.	Dec. 31, 1891.	Dec. 31, 1892.	Dec. 31, 1893.	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.	Deaths of Persons of the Ages of						
	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	Mean Temp.	ALL AGES.	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.
Mean Temperature.	86.1	85.0	88.8	46.2	34.8	41.4	32.7	43.9	42.9	39.5	39.0	43.2	Under 1 month.	1 month and under a year.	1 to 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.
VI. Local Diseases—																		
Apoplexy,	7	4	9	9	1	8	1	8	4	5	8.3	10	.	.	.	1	5	4
Epilepsy,	8	2	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Convulsions,	18	21	14	12	20	18	6	18	12	6	14.0	17	4	11	2	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System,	11	10	10	6	8	15	13	4	6	9	9.2	11	.	.	.	8	5	3
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Circulatory System,	18	14	11	3	16	26	20	19	13	13	15.2	24	.	.	.	3	8	11
Croup, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1.3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Bronchitis,	85	49	25	25	45	57	41	28	22	27	35.4	89	2	8	13	1	1	7
Pneumonia,	9	11	4	11	10	23	15	20	13	11	12.7	20	.	8	7	1	3	2
Pleurisy, . . . . .	.	2	1	1	2	1	.	1	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Diseases of Respiratory System,	9	7	4	5	7	3	7	5	1	1	4.9	6	.	2	2	1	1	.
Teething, . . . . .	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	1	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.
Quincy, Sore Throat, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Peritonitis,	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	5	8	.	.	1	2	.	.
Disease of Liver,	2	.	.	4	4	1	1	4	4	4	2.4	8	.	.	.	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System,	8	2	2	2	.	5	4	3	6	2	3.4	6	.	1	.	2	1	1
Diseases of Lymphatics, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Urinary System,	6	3	.	4	3	.	2	3	2	9	3.4	7	.	1	.	2	2	.
Diseases of Generative System,	1	1	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth,	1	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Diseases of Integumentary System,	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Violent Deaths																		
(ACCIDENT.)																		
By Railways, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Vehicles or Horses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Building Operations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Conflagrations, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions,	9	4	6	2	8	.	1	3	1	2	6.8	2	.	1	1	.	.	.
By Drowning, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Suffocation in Bed, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other or Not Stated Causes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	8	.	2	.	8	.	1	.	.	2	.
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																		
HOMICIDE,	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SUICIDE, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EXECUTION, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VIII. Deaths from ill-defined and unspecified Causes.																		
	86	7	7	12	13	18	6	9	8	6	10.7	18	9	6	.	1	1	1

TABLE III.—DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Comparative Table of Results in each of the last twenty-six weeks, with the Average Births, Deaths and Mean Temperature in corresponding week of the previous ten years.

DUBLIN		1896-7—Week ending																									
REGISTRATION DISTRICT.		July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.
No. of week in Annual Series,		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
BIRTHS registered,		208	235	167	201	203	251	167	189	195	320	215	164	211	155	210	160	188	195	170	201	216	219	195	169	92	298
Average Births in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		178	183	182	188	189	188	183	183	179	204	194	204	171	161	175	165	170	170	184	182	175	179	190	153	155	155
DEATHS registered,		170	179	169	184	161	145	167	142	156	146	148	104	135	158	148	190	169	172	190	198	212	198	173	183	178	296
Annual Death-rate per 1,000,		254	267	237	274	247	216	249	212	238	218	221	155	201	226	221	283	237	257	238	295	316	295	258	273	263	441
Average Deaths in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		144	154	158	148	153	156	155	170	158	164	159	167	153	158	152	158	186	172	177	177	182	189	195	194	213	213
Under 5 years.		63	64	71	75	76	61	69	50	49	45	54	32	7	39	48	65	45	48	48	54	68	63	66	78	65	131
5-20 "		21	18	17	15	14	9	11	8	18	12	9	6	13	14	23	23	15	17	17	11	17	17	17	16	21	38
20-40 "		55	43	13	27	21	18	24	29	21	20	22	20	28	34	20	29	32	29	33	37	31	33	30	24	24	82
40-60 "		40	29	29	30	19	27	28	24	40	54	28	21	25	31	26	42	32	31	39	45	35	39	37	36	88	53
60-80 "		17	8	2	2	2	5	7	7	10	10	5	4	7	4	5	7	35	37	47	42	43	36	27	31	27	46
80 years and upwards,		4	8	2	7	2	5	7	7	10	10	5	4	7	4	5	7	35	37	47	49	43	36	27	36	27	46
Deaths from Small-pox,																											
" Measles,						1			2	5	2	2	4	3	4	2	9	8	5	5	7	1	4	10	5	8	1
" Scarlet Fever,						4	1	1	2		6	8	2	1	2	3	8	2	8	4	8	7	4	12	15	23	
" Typhus,						2				1																	
" Whooping-cough,						4	1	2		8	6	8	2	1	2	3	8	2	3	1							
" Diphtheria,						2				1																	
" Simple continued and																											
" Intermittent Fever,								4	8	1	5	2	8			1	1	1			1						
" Typhoid Fever,							8	4	8	1		2	3	6						2	1						
" Diarrhoea, Dysentery,							2	17	9	9	9	7	8	8	9	4	5	8	7	2	1						
" Phthisis,							2	13	17	19	13	13	13	18	19	8	20	15	12	8	5	13	28	24	13	15	27
" Heart Diseases,							13	9	16	12	17	8	13	10	19	23	19	17	14	11	13	17	18	14	9	21	24
" Diseases of Respiration,							12	16	13	12	17	8	13	10	19	23	19	17	14	11	13	17	18	14	9	21	24
" Zoonotic System,							13	16	13	9	16	18	11	24	15	18	21	20	43	38	55	59	49	89	54	52	66
Violent Deaths,							2	5	4	4	7	3	1	6	4	7	7	4	4	7	7	6	5	5	4	8	9
Mean Temperature of the Air (Fahrenheit),		53.4	59.8	60.1	57.2	55.2	58.6	56.0	56.1	56.0	56.7	56.0	51.2	53.2	47.4	42.8	40.5	38.3	38.3	42.4	42.6	45.0	40.9	39.9	38.9	38.9	43.2
Average Mean Temperature in corresponding week of previous 10 years,		50.9	57.6	57.4	57.9	58.7	57.6	57.8	56.2	56.5	55.0	55.3	52.9	49.5	47.7	47.0	46.5	45.8	45.0	44.1	45.4	41.0	41.4	40.1	39.2	39.0	39.0
Rainfall in inches,		1.560	.110	.3110	.140	.060	.340	.410	.490	1.430	.790	.445	1.065	.640	.960	.055	.620	.985	.435	.200	.150	.030	1.220	1.700	.910	.470	.830
Mean Humidity of the Air, complete Saturation 1.0,		.80	.77	.82	.79	.79	.81	.82	.80	.86	.90	.80	.85	.87	.83	.84	.86	.86	.90	.83	.87	.86	.81	.88	.90	.84	.86

TABLE IV.—DEATHS in the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS of the CITY OF DUBLIN (Municipal Boundary), and in its SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, registered during the Week ending Saturday, 2nd January, 1897. The Deaths in Public Institutions are assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

NAMES OF DISEASES, &c.	NAMES OF REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.																	TOTAL FOR DUBLIN REGISTRARS' DISTRICT.	Deaths in Institutions of Persons from without the District.
	NORTH CITY.*				SOUTH CITY.†				CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1.	COOLICK AND DRUMCONDRA, No. 1.	FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of (c).	PALMERSTON, part of (b).	RATHFENES.	DONEYBROOK.	BLACKROCK, No. 1.	KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2.			
	Districts.				Districts.														
	No. 1 E.	No. 1 W.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.											
Area in Statute Acres, . . .	568	482	232	554	797	161	897	587	2787	5924	5085	904	1704	1997	944	1655	24,098	.	
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :																			
Small Pox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Measles,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina), . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Typhus, . . . . .	.	1	.	2	5	1	11	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Whooping Cough, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diphtheria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simple & Ill-defined Fever, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, . . . . .	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
Other Zymotic Diseases, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6
Total,	2	4	.	3	12	2	12	3	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	42	
II. PARASITIC DISEASES,																			
	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
III. DIETETIC DISEASES,																			
	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES:																			
Phthisis, or Pulmonary Consumption, . . . . .	.	4	.	1	4	4	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	3	.	25
Other Constitutional Diseases, . . . . .	.	1	3	1	3	2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	18
Total, . . . . .	.	5	3	2	7	6	8	3	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	4	.	44
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES,																			
	3	4	.	3	2	.	5	3	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	25	
VI. LOCAL DISEASES:																			
Brain & Nervous System,	2	3	4	5	5	3	4	2	1	1	.	.	5	2	.	1	.	88	
Organs of Special Sense, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Circulatory System, . . . . .	.	4	2	5	1	3	4	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	24
Respiratory System, . . . . .	.	4	5	10	12	9	8	10	3	.	1	.	3	3	.	1	.	64
Digestive System, . . . . .	.	1	2	1	.	.	4	3	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	16
Lymphatic System, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Urinary System, . . . . .	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	6
Generative System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents of Childbirth, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diseases of Locomotive System, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" Integumentary System, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	6	16	18	22	15	9	22	11	2	1	1	.	11	9	.	6	.	149	
VII. VIOLENT DEATHS,																			
	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	8
VIII. DEATHS FROM ILL-DEFINED AND UNSPECIFIED CAUSES,																			
	1	4	2	1	1	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	18
Deaths from all Causes,	13	36	23	34	38	18	47	26	2	3	1	1	12	21	.	14	.	289	
Annual Rate of Mortality in every 1,000 of the population.	87.1	42.9	41.5	68.0	58.5	50.6	61.5	37.9	25.2	14.6	12.3	7.2	22.8	43.8	.	89.2	.	.	
	47.8				62.5				26.9								43.1	.	
NUMBER of the above DEATHS which occurred in HOSPITALS, PRISONS, LUNATIC ASYLUMS, and WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS.																			
Public Hospitals, Prisons, and Lunatic Asylums, . . . . .	.	6	1	3	7	2	3	9	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.	41	5
Workhouse Hospitals,	3	4	2	3	6	2	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	30	2

*CITY REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.—NORTH CITY.—No. 1 East and West Districts extend from the extremity of the North-wall to O'Connell-bridge, and comprise all that part of the City situate within the Municipal Boundary, the River Liffey, and a line drawn up the centre of Sackville-street, Cavendish-row, Frederick-street, North, and Blessington-street, to the City Basin; thence to the junction of the Royal Canal with its branch to the Broadstone.—Offices: 11, Emerald-street, and 93, Summer-hill.

No. 2 District extends from the western boundary of No. 1 District, along the Liffey, to a line drawn up the centre of Chancery-place, Greek-street, Beresford-street, North King-street, Church-street, Constitution-hill, and part of the Broadstone branch of the Royal Canal.—Office: 1, Lisburn-street. No. 3 District comprises all that portion of the North City situate west of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and within the Municipal Boundary.—Office: Dispensary, Blackhall-place.

†SOUTH CITY.—No. 1 District consists of that portion of the South City situate west of a line drawn from the Grand Canal west of Glasneville-street, along the eastern boundary of St. Catherine's Parish, through Ardee-street, Coombe, and Francis-street, thence along the boundary of St. Andrew's Parish, and through part of Watling-street, to Usher's Island.—Office: 33, South Earl-street. No. 2 District extends along the Liffey from the western point of Usher's Island to O'Connell-bridge, and may be described by a line drawn from the latter point through Westmoreland-street, part of Grafton-street, Wicklow-street, William-street, Stephen-street, Golden-lane, Bull-alley, and Hanover-lane, to Francis-street, where it joins No. 1 District.—Office: 53, High-street. No. 3 District lies to the south of No. 2 District, and is bounded on the west by District No. 1 and on the east by a line drawn from the South Circular-road through Leeson-street Lower, the centre of Stephen's-green, and King-street, South, to the corner of William-street, where it joins No. 2 District.—Office: 16, Peter-street. No. 4 District embraces all that part of the South City situate east of Districts Nos. 2 and 3.—Office: Dispensary, Grand Canal-street.

(a) That portion of the District situate in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

(b) The portion of the District situate in the Parish of St. James and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

REGISTRATION—WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 2ND JANUARY, 1897.

The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896 • that for each of the other districts in the same

(b) The portion of the District situated in the Parish of St. James, and that in the Parish of St. Jude.

a) That portion of the District situated in Glasnevin Electoral Division.

TABLE VII.—Showing for each of the last EIGHT WEEKS the number of Deaths of Residents of RATHMINES, DUNNYBROOK, and KINGSTOWN; the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population Mortality from the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Provincial Town Districts in Ireland which in

DISTRICTS.	1896-7 Week ending	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING.		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM															
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DIS- EASES.		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.															
					Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Violent Deaths (Accidental, Homicidal and Suicidal).			
North City, No. 1 (E.) <i>(Office Emerald-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 18,260.	Nov. 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Jan. 2,	171 257 286 257 228 171 200 371	29 29 29 29 29 29 29 57	6 9 10 9 8 6 7 18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	3	9
North City, No. 1 (W.) <i>(Office, Summer-hill.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 43,728.	Nov. 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Jan. 2,	310 310 417 282 310 203 310 439	12 24 24 12 36 36 36 48	26 26 35 22 25 17 26 36	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	6	5	2
North City, No. 2. <i>(Office, Lisburn-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 28,871.	Nov. 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Jan. 2,	325 325 397 452 289 348 325 416	54 56 39 36 18 18 18 41	18 18 22 25 16 19 18 23	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	10	1
North City, No. 3. <i>(Office, Blackhall-place.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 26,065.	Nov. 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Jan. 2,	380 240 440 200 180 300 180 680	40 20 40 20 18 20 18 60	19 12 22 10 9 15 8 34	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	7	.
South City, No. 1. <i>(Office, South Earl-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 38,866.	Nov. 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Jan. 2,	277 431 369 308 292 400 338 685	15 46 31 46 31 108 108 123	18 23 24 20 19 26 25 38	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	13	.
South City, No. 2. <i>(Office, High-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 18,547.	Nov. 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Jan. 2,	253 303 309 365 450 422 422 506	.	9 11 11 13 16 15 15 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	.
South City, No. 3. <i>(Office, Peter-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 39,856.	Nov. 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Jan. 2,	379 406 363 301 275 340 235 615	.	29 31 28 23 21 26 18 47	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	7	1
South City, No. 4. <i>(Office, Grand Canal-street.)</i> Pop. (in 1891) 35,798.	Nov. 14, " 21, " 28, Dec. 5, " 12, " 19, " 26, Jan. 2,	291 306 189 437 277 291 306 379	15 29 15 29 44 20 20 29	20 21 13 30 19 20 21 26	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	1

Boundaries of Registrars' Districts—Belfast and Cork.

NOTE.—The Statistics given in Table VIII. are for the City portion of the several Districts only

The Registrar's District of Belfast, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winstern-street, North-street, Carrick-hill, Donegall-street, York-street, York-road and Carrickfergus-road, to the northern boundary of Skegonell Townland, and thence to the Victoria Channel and through the centre of same to starting point.

Belfast, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus through the centre of Duncairn-street, along the western and northern boundary of Skegonell Townland to Carrickfergus-road; thence through the centre of Carrickfergus-road, York-road, York-street, Donegall-street, Carrick-hill, Old Lodge-road, Denmark-street to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Carlisle Circus, through the centre of Denmark-street, Old Lodge-road, Peter's-hill, Shankill-road, and Tennent-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Walton-street, Louisa-street, and Old Park-road, to the Municipal boundary at Barleymill-road, along same to a point where the Water Commissioners' lands meet the lands of the Old Park Printworks, in a north-westerly direction along the mearing between said lands to a point on same 125 yards from the west side of John Magee's farm road, thence in a north-easterly direction along the fence passing the mere of along its western and northern sides to a point about 140 yards in an easterly direction from the point where the Carr's Glen River enters the grounds of said reservoir, and thence north-eastward along a fence which meets the western boundary of Skegonell Townland, along said boundary to Duncairn-street, and through the centre of Duncairn-street, to Carlisle Circus.

Belfast, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from the intersection of Lisburn-road and Stockman's-lane, through the centre of Lisburn-road, Dublin-road, Shaftesbury-square, Great Victoria-street, College-square, East and North Durham-street, Albert Ballygammon Townland; thence along the eastern boundary of Ballygammon Townland to Stockman's-lane; thence through the centre of Stockman's-lane to Lisburn-road.

Belfast, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn through the centre of Wilton-street, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Divis-street, Mill-street, Marquis-street, Smithfield, Winstern-street, North-street, Peter's-hill, and Shankill-road to Wilton-street.

Belfast, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from the centre of the Victoria Channel, opposite Queen's-square, through the centre of Queen's-square, High-street, Castle-place, Castle-street, Mill-street, Divis-street, Albert-street, Durham-street, College-square, North, College-square, East, Great Victoria-street, Shaftesbury-square, Dublin-road, Lisburn-road, Stockman's-lane, and along the southern boundary of Malone Lower Townland to the River Lagan thence through the centre of the river as far as Queen's-square.

Belfast, No. 9, District.—The only parts of this district within the Municipal Boundary are small portions of the north-west of the City situated in the Townlands of Ballygomartin and Edenderry.

Belfast, No. 10, District consists of the Townlands of Ballymagarry, Black Mountain, Hannahstown, Ballydownfine, Ballygammon, Ballymoney, Ballymurphy, Englishtown, Tom of the Tae End, and portion of Edenderry Townland, south and west of a line drawn from the junction of the Forth River and Springfield-road, through the centre of said road, Cupar-street, Falls-road, Leeson-street, Grosvenor-street, Distillery-street, and the Blackstaff River to Ballygammon Townland.

Belfast, No. 11, District consists of the area bounded by a line drawn from the junction of Shankill-road and Wilton-street, through the centre of said street, Cupar-street, and Springfield-road, to the boundary of Edenderry Townland at the Forth River, northwards along said boundary to the Whitelock-road, through the centre of said road and Shankill-road to the Municipal Boundary, along same to the boundary of Old Park Townland, thence in a north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. Andrew Reid's land crosses same, thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along said boundary to where a stream from Mr. in a north-easterly direction to the Old Park-road at a point 50 yards on the north-west side of the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a north-west direction along said road to the road leading into the Old Park Printworks, and along same in a straight line to the south-east direction to the avenue leading to the dwellinghouse of the late Wm. Girdwood, thence in a straight line to the south-west boundary of the Water Commissioners' lands at a point 125 yards north-westward from the fence of John Magee's farm road, and the latter boundary south-westwards to Old Park-road, through the centre of said road, Louisa-street, and Walton-street, across Crumlin-road, and through the centre of Tennent-street and Shankill-road to the junction of the latter with Wilton-street.

Castlereagh, No. 1, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying south and west of a line drawn from the middle of Queen's Bridge, through the centre of Bridge-end, Mountpottinger-road, Castlereagh-street, and Castlereagh-road to the Municipal Boundary.

Castlereagh, No. 4, District consists of that portion of the Municipal Borough of Belfast, in the County of Down, lying north and east of the said line.

The Registrar's District of Cork, No. 1, is bounded by a line drawn from St. Patrick's bridge, through the centre of Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-hill, Wellington-place, Audley-place, and Old Youghal-road to the suburb boundary, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Rathmore Townland, the Northern boundary of Clashnaganniff Townland, the Northern and Eastern boundary of Cahergal Townland, and the Eastern boundary of Ballynamought East, Townland, to the centre of the River Lee, thence by the centre of the river to St. Patrick's bridge.

Cork, No. 2, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Townland of Cahergal, thence by the Northern boundary of Cahergal and Clashnaganniff Townlands, and by the Northern and Western boundary of Rathmore Townland to the Old Youghal-road; thence through the centre of the Old Youghal-road, Old Chapel-lane, Clarence-street, and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 3, District is bounded by a line drawn from Shandon-street through the centre of Fair-lane and Fair-hill, along the Western boundary of the Townlands of Kerryhall, Knockpoge, Closes, and Commons (St. Anne's, Shandon, Parish), to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Eastern boundary of Killard Townland thence by the Western and Southern boundary of Killeens Townland, and the Western boundary of Garranabraher and Knocknabohilly Townlands to Blarney-street, thence through the centre of Blarney-street and Shandon-street, as far as Fair-lane.

Cork, No. 4, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street and Blarney-street to the Western boundary of Knocknabohilly Townland, thence by the Western boundary of the Townlands of Knocknabohilly and Garranabraher to Killeens Townland, thence by the Southern and Western boundary of Killeens Townland to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the centre of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the river to the "Cascade," on the Western boundary of Gillabhey Townland, thence along the Western and Northern boundary of Gillabhey Townland to the suburb boundary, thence through the centre of the north channel of the river to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 5, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of Shandon-street, Clarence-street, Old Chapel-lane, Old Youghal-road, Audley-place, Wellington-place, St. Patrick's-hill Bridge-street, St. Patrick's-bridge, St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 6, District is bounded by a line drawn from North Gate-bridge through the centre of the north channel of the River Lee to the suburb boundary, thence along the suburb boundary to Gillabhey Weir, thence through the centre of the south channel to St. Patrick's-street, Daunt's-square, Castle-street, and North Main-street, to North Gate-bridge.

Cork, No. 7, District is bounded by a line drawn from Gillabhey Weir through the centre of the south channel of the River Lee to Fitton-street, thence through the centre of Fitton-street, Bishop-street, Dean-street, Vicar-street, Barrack-street, Green-street, and the Pouladuff-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to Gillabhey Townland to Gillabhey Weir.

Cork, No. 8, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division, thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division to the Pouladuff-road, thence through the centre of the Pouladuff-road, Green-street, Barrack-street, Vicar-street, Dean-street, Bishop-street, and Fitton-street to the south channel of the River Lee, thence through the centre of the south channel to Anglesea-bridge.

Cork, No. 9, District is bounded by a line drawn from Anglesea-bridge through the centre of Anglesea-street, Infirmary-road, Southern-road, and Douglas-road to the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division at Douglas-bridge thence by the boundary of the Cork Electoral Division through the centre of the Douglas channel round by Blackrock Castle and through the centre of the River Lee to Anglesea-bridge.

TABLE IX.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, and 25 FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS		ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of Stillborn.	Small-pox.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
LONDON, . . .	4,421,955	Jan. 2,	3,041	1,768	20·8	.	14	19	49	46	13	15
EDINBURGH, . .	276,514	" 2,	138	118	22·2	.	2	1	2	1	.	5
GLASGOW, . . .	705,052	" 2,	434	322	23·7	.	44	2	1	12	1	5
CALCUTTA, . . .	466,460	Oct. 31,	.	224	25·0	.	.	.	.	.	87	29*
BOMBAY, . . .	821,764	Dec. 8,	.	1,032	65·3	1	3	?	?	?	261†	52
MADRAS, . . .	452,518	Nov. 27,	409	353	40·5	.	2	?	?	?	121	40*
PARIS, . . .	2,424,705	Dec. 26,	1,095	951	20·4	.	1	4	8†	4	1	34
BRUSSELS (with 8 Faubourgs).	518,387	" 19,	240	178	17·9	.	1	.	1†	.	.	10
AMSTERDAM, . .	487,772	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ROTTERDAM, . .	276,338	Dec. 26,	202	119	22·4	.	.	1	1	1	.	.
THE HAGUE, . .	187,545	" 26,	91	62	17·4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
COPENHAGEN, . .	333,714	" 19,	255	138	21·5	.	3	2	.	1	.	2
CHRISTIANIA, . .	182,856	" 26,	.	17	4·8	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
ST. PETERSBURG,	954,400	" 12,	497	542	29·5	2	1	17	29	5	33	33
BERLIN, . . .	1,734,492	" 12,	934	594	18·1	.	4	10	8	11	1	23
HAMBURG, . . .	625,552	" 19,	348	212	17·6	.	1	.	2†	2	.	4
DRESDEN, . . .	336,440	Nov. 7,	219	115	17·4	.	2	1	5†	1	.	8
BRESLAU, . . .	377,062	Dec. 19,	246	170	23·4	.	.	2	3†	.	.	16
MUNICH, . . .	406,000	" 19,	276	154	19·7	.	.	.	4†	1	.	16
VIENNA (with suburbs).	1,526,623	" 19,	807	617	21·0	.	10	5	14†	.	3	34
BUDA-PESTH, . .	579,275	" 19,	426	248	22·3	.	1	.	2	2	3	8
PRAGUE and Fau- bourgs.	364,632	" 19,	212	194	27·3	.	5	2	1	2	2	5
ROME, . . .	473,638	Nov. 14,	210	149	16·4	.	.	.	1	.	3‡	16
TURIN (10 days),	344,203	Dec. 10,	195	170	18·1	.	.	.	3†	.	2	3
VENICE, . . .	161,480	" 12,	80	79	25·4	.	.	.	1†	.	2	6
NEW YORK, . . .	1,934,541	" 12,	.	647	17·2	.	4	9	36	4	13	13
BROOKLYN, . . .	1,125,000	" 12,	.	337	15·5	.	5	3	25	2	1	3
PHILADELPHIA, .	1,188,793	" 12,	.	427	18·7	.	.	3	24	5	12	4

* Including 3 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 2 in Madras.

† Including deaths from croup.

‡ Exclusive of 173 deaths from bubonic fever.

§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

METEOROLOGY.

(For Abstract of Observations at several Irish Meteorological Stations see TABLE VI.)

Dr. J. W. Moore, F.R.MET.SOC., has favoured the Registrar-General with the following remarks on the weather during the week ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1897 :—

"Cyclonic conditions and steep gradients for S.W. and W. winds existed in Western Europe during this period, so that the weather was mild and open, indeed, but changeable, squally, and rainy. On Friday, however, a bright fine spell occurred as an area of high barometer moved eastwards across Ireland. At 8 a.m. of Sunday North-Western Europe was covered by a large depression, near the centre of which the barometer was down to 28·67 inches at Bodø in Norway. A ridge of high atmospheric pressure at the same time stretched eastward across France and the South of Germany, in which districts the barometer exceeded 30·50 inches. Strong westerly winds blew everywhere north of latitude 50°, gales being felt on the Norwegian coasts. At night a subsidiary depression crossed Ireland causing a heavy rainfall. From Tuesday to Thursday inclusive steep gradients for S.W. winds held, and the weather was changeable, mild and at times rainy. The sky cleared at night on Thursday and New Year's Day was cloudless throughout with a lower temperature. On Saturday, January 2nd, the wind backed again to S., temperature rose, and clouds increased. In Dublin the mean height of the barometer was 30·056 inches, pressure ranging from 29·442 inches at 6·30 p.m. of Wednesday (wind, S.W.) to 30·434 inches at 9 p.m. of Friday (wind, W.S.W.). The corrected mean temperature was 45·9°. The mean dry bulb reading at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. was 45·0°. The screened thermometers fell to 33·8° on Tuesday, and rose to 54·7° on Wednesday. Rain fell on five days to the amount of '694 inch, '456 inch being measured on Sunday. The prevalent winds were S.W. and W."

At the Observatory of the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, the mean height of the barometer during the week was 30·050 inches. The highest reading (30·427) was on Friday at 9 p.m., wind W.S.W., and the lowest (29·489) on Wednesday at 9 p.m., wind W.S.W.

The mean temperature for the week was 43·2°, being 4·2° above the average for the last week of the ten years, 1886-95. The temperature was highest on Wednesday, when the thermometer registered 53·4°, and was lowest on Tuesday, the mercury having fallen to 27·2°. The mean of the Dry Bulb for the week was 43·7° and of the Wet Bulb 41·7°. The mean humidity of the air was '86, complete saturation being represented by 1·0. The registered duration of sunshine for the week was 14·2 hours. The rainfall measured '830 in.

At Greenwich the mean temperature for the week was 42·1°, the maximum 51·3°, and the minimum 27·2°; at Glasgow the maximum was 51·8°, the minimum 30·3°, and the mean 42·6°; and at Edinburgh the maximum was 51·6°, the minimum 31·6°, and the mean 42·3°. The rainfall at Greenwich measured 0·32 in.; at Glasgow 2·47 ins.; and at Edinburgh 0·51 in.*

TABLE X.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

Furnished by direction of the Superintendent of the Ordnance Survey.

1896-7. MONTH AND DAY.		BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			HYGROMETER.			Ozone 1·0.	Sunshine in hours and decimals.	Rain Gauge.	Direction of the Wind.	
		Mean daily readings cor- rected and reduced to 32° Fahr., and corrected for Altitude.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Degree of Humi- dity, com- plete satu- ration = 1·0.					
		(1.) In.	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)	(10.) In.	9 A.M.	9 P.M.
Sunday,	Dec. 27,	30·226	50·0	36·6	43·3	40·0	38·1	'85	'7	0·7	'460	W.	Calm
Monday,	" 28,	29·927	52·0	31·8	41·9	42·1	41·0	'91	'5	1·6	'030	W.	N.W.
Tuesday,	" 29,	29·980	52·3	27·2	39·8	46·8	44·2	'82	'8	0·0	'170	S.W.	S.W.
Wednesday,	" 30,	29·605	53·4	46·8	50·1	49·7	48·0	'89	'6	0·0	'130	S.S.W.	W.S.W.
Thursday,	" 31,	29·937	50·9	42·9	46·9	45·8	44·0	'87	'3	3·0	'040	S.W.	W.
Friday,	Jan. 1,	30·413	46·1	29·7	37·9	34·9	33·0	'82	'7	6·3	—	W.	W.S.W.
Saturday,	" 2,	30·262	50·4	34·7	42·6	46·3	43·8	'83	'6	2·6	—	S.	S.
Mean,		30·050	50·7	35·7	43·2	43·7	41·7	'86	'6	Total 14·2	Total '830	Prevailing Wind, W.	

Sunday—A cloudy day, rain 11·0 A.M. to 12·30 P.M.; night overcast and wet. Monday—Dull and showery to 11·0 A.M., cloudy after; night clear. Tuesday—Cloudy A.M., dull and wet P.M.; night overcast and wet to 1·0 A.M. Wednesday—A dull day, rain 2·45 to 4·30 P.M.; night overcast, showery 9·0 P.M. to 3·0 A.M. Thursday—A fine but cloudy day, rain 7·45 to 9·0 P.M.; night clear at intervals. Friday—A beautiful day; night clear. Saturday—Bright A.M., cloudy P.M.; night cloudy.

Note.—The information in columns 1, 5, 6, and 7 is the mean of observations taken at 9 A.M. and 9 P.M.

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DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.—Births.—In the Dublin Registration District, which consists of the city of Dublin, the districts of Rathmines, Donnybrook, Blackrock, Kingstown, Clontarf and Howth, No. 1, and Coolock and Drumcondra, No. 1, and portions of the districts of Finglas and Glasnevin, and Palmerston, the total area thereof being 24,693 statute acres, and the population according to the Census of 1891, 349,594, there were registered during the fourteen* weeks ended on Saturday, 2nd January, 1897, 2,689 births—1,358 boys and 1,331 girls—being equal to an annual ratio of 1 in 34·9, or 28·6 in every 1,000 of the population.

The number of births registered in the city was 2,114, equivalent to an annual rate of 32·1 in every 1,000 of the population; and in the suburban districts named above, 575, equal to a rate of 20·5 in every 1,000 of the population.

There were registered in London during the same period 36,465 births—being equal to an annual birth-rate of 30·7 in every 1,000 of the estimated population; in Glasgow there were registered 6,122, being equal to 32·3 per 1,000; and in Edinburgh, 2,022—a number affording an annual birth-rate of 27·2 in every 1,000 of the estimated population.

Deaths.—The number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration District during the quarter was 2,590—1,224 males and 1,366 females—affording an annual ratio of 1 in 36·3, or 27·6 in every 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891; omitting the deaths (86) of persons admitted into Public Institutions from localities outside the district, the rate was 26·6 per 1,000. The average number of deaths registered in the fourth quarter of the ten years 1886–95 was 2,518, equivalent to an annual mortality of 28·9 per 1,000 persons; thus the rate (27·6) for last quarter was 1·3 below the average for the December quarter.

The number of deaths of inhabitants† of that portion of the City of Dublin north of

* The numbers for fourteen weeks are included in this Quarterly Summary, an arrangement which is occasionally necessary in order that the annual series may correspond with the calendar year.

† The death-rates referring to the several Dublin Districts have been calculated on the mortality for the respective districts as corrected by the distribution of deaths in Public Institutions according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted.

the Liffey registered last quarter was 935 representing an annual mortality of 29·8 in every 1,000 of the population; and the number in that portion south of the river was 1,070, or 31·1 in every 1,000. In the suburban districts the number of deaths registered was 499, being equal to an annual death-rate of 17·7 in every 1,000.

The number of deaths registered in London during the quarter was 21,467—a number equal to an annual mortality of 18·1 in every 1,000 of the inhabitants; in Glasgow the number was 4,143, equal to 21·9 in every 1,000; and in Edinburgh 1,323, affording an annual death-rate of 17·8 in every 1,000 of the estimated population.

Diseases.—The number of deaths from *zymotic diseases* registered in the Dublin Registration District during last quarter is 346, being 78 under the number for the preceding quarter, 148 over the number for the fourth quarter of 1895, and 21 or 6·5 per cent. above the average for the fourth quarter of the ten years, 1886–95. The annual rate per 1,000 of the population, represented by the deaths from these diseases during last quarter, is 3·7, being 1·4 over the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1895, and equal to the average rate for the fourth quarter of the last ten years.

The mortality from *zymotic diseases* for the December quarter is slightly over the average for the corresponding quarter of the preceding ten years.

Increases are shown under the head of *scarlet fever (scarlatina)* and *whooping-cough*, and decreases under the head of *measles*, *enteric fever* and *diarrhœa, dysentery*.

No deaths from *small-pox* were registered during the quarter, neither were there any cases of that disease treated in the Dublin hospitals.

There were 8 deaths from *measles*, 7 over the number in the preceding quarter, but 10 less than the average number for the corresponding quarter for the last ten years. The admissions to hospital from *measles* were 299 as compared with 27 for the preceding quarter.

The deaths from *scarlatina* numbered 66, exactly double the number for the September quarter, 50 over the December quarter of 1895, and 32 above the average for the same quarter of the 10 years, 1886–95.

The hospital returns show that 591 patients suffering from *scarlatina* were admitted during the quarter, being 142 in excess of the admissions for the preceding quarter, and 346 over the admissions for the corresponding quarter of 1895; 563 *scarlatina* patients were discharged from hospital during the quarter, 38 died, and 193 remained under treatment on Saturday 2nd inst.

Fifty-one persons were registered as dying from *enteric fever* compared with 32 in the preceding quarter. The number in the December quarter of 1895 was 35, and the average number in same quarter for the ten years 1886 to 1895 was 70. The admissions to hospitals during the past quarter were 206 against 214 for the preceding quarter, and 178 for the corresponding quarter of 1895; 243 patients were discharged, and 21 died during the quarter, while 50 remained under treatment on Saturday the 2nd inst. compared with 108 at the close of the preceding quarter.

There were 5 deaths registered from *typhus fever* and 5 from *simple continued and ill-defined fever*.

Whooping-cough shows a large increase over the September quarter, the numbers being 89 and 43 respectively, the average for the 10 years 1886–95 being 38, and the number for the December quarter of 1895 only 14.

Diarrhœa, dysentery caused 40 deaths, the average being 68 for the corresponding quarter of the preceding ten years.

Among the remaining deaths from *zymotic diseases* 15 are attributable to *influenza* and its complications, 5 to *diphtheria*, and 9 to *erysipelas*.

The mortality, 561, from *diseases of the respiratory system* (exclusive of phthisis or pulmonary consumption) is 127 above the number for the corresponding quarter of 1895, while it is only 26 above the average for the fourth quarter of the last ten years. The 561 deaths comprise 353 from *bronchitis*, 154 from *pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs*, 11 from *croup*, and 1 from *pleurisy*.

TABLE I.—The NUMBER of CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin Hospitals, during the **Quarter (14 weeks) ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1897.**

DISEASES.	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter.	No. admitted during quarter.	Discharged.	Died.	No. under treatment on above date.
Small Pox, . . .	14	299	143	8	162
Measles, . . .	203	591	563	38	193*
Scarlet Fever, . . .	2	24	8	4	14
Typhus, " . . .	108	206	243	21	50
Enteric, " . . .	7	64	41	13	17
Pneumonia, . . .					

The number of deaths of children ascribed to convulsions is 128, being 9 under the number for the preceding quarter, but showing a decrease of 53 as compared with the average for the fourth quarter of the ten years 1886–95.

Fifty-four deaths were caused by apoplexy, 8 by epilepsy, 95 by other diseases of the brain and nervous system (exclusive of convulsions), and 234 by diseases of the circulatory system.

The number of deaths from phthisis or pulmonary consumption registered is 273, being 26, or 8·7 per cent., under the average for the corresponding quarter of the ten years 1886–95; mesenteric disease caused 65 deaths, tubercular meningitis 44, and cancer 52.

Seventy-nine accidental deaths, 1 case of homicide, and 2 cases of suicide were registered.

In 174 instances the cause of death was uncertified, there having been no medical attendant during the last illness. Of the 174 cases, 117, or 67 per cent., were deaths of children under 5 years of age: these 117 deaths form 13·8 per cent. of the total number of deaths of children of that age. Of the deaths of 153 infants under 1 month old registered, there were 60 (or 39 per cent.) regarding which the cause was uncertified.

From Table II., on page 876, it will be seen that, excluding 86 deaths of persons admitted into Public Institutions from localities outside the Dublin Registration District, the number of deaths registered during the fourteen weeks was 2,504, equal to an annual rate of 26·6 per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891, and that 265 of these deaths, representing an annual rate of 2·8 per 1,000 persons, were caused by the principal zymotic diseases.† The death-rate for the city (from all causes) was 30·4 per 1,000, and for the suburbs 17·7 per 1,000, the district rates ranging from 7·0 for Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, to 35·0 for No. 1 South City (Earl-street) district. The death-rate represented by the mortality from the principal zymotic diseases in the city is 3·3, and in the suburbs 1·7, the rates for the several districts varying from 0·0 in Finglas and Glasnevin, part of, to 5·0 in No. 1 South City (Earl-street). Of the 319 deaths from all causes in South City No. 1 District there were 5 from measles, 8 from scarlatina, 2 from typhus fever, 20 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 5 from enteric fever, and 5 from diarrhoea.

Occupations.—Table III., on page 877, shows the occupations or social position of the persons whose deaths were registered during the quarter, the various callings being grouped in classes and orders, so as to show the respective rates of mortality in the several social grades of the population. From this Table it will be observed that the deaths in families of the "Professional and Independent Class" were equal to an annual rate of 21·3 per 1,000 of the persons in that class according to the Census of 1891; in the "Middle Class" the death-rate was 18·8 per 1,000; among the "Artisan Class and Petty Shopkeepers" it was 24·0; and in the "General Service Class" and the "Inmates of Workhouses," combined, it was 35·2.

* Exclusive of 23 patients in "Benevian," the Convalescent Home of Cork-street Fever Hospital.

† See note (*) on page 878.

Ages.—Of the 2,590 persons whose deaths were registered in the Dublin district during the quarter, 845 were under 5 years of age, this number being equal to an annual mortality of 84·9 in every 1,000 children at that age (according to the Census of 1891); 231 were between the ages of 5 and 20, representing an annual death-rate of 8·4 per 1,000 persons of that age-period: the total number under 20 years being equal to an annual mortality of 28·8 per 1,000 of the population at that age (according to the Census of 1891);—409, or 12·7 per 1,000 persons, were between 20 and 40;—499, or 28·4 per 1,000, between 40 and 60;—487, or 76·2 per 1,000, between 60 and 80; and 119, or 243·2 per 1,000, were aged 80 and upwards, including 21 persons (5 males and 16 females) stated to have been nonagenarians, and 1 (a female) who was returned as 100 years.

Public Institutions.—Of the 2,590 deaths in the Dublin District during the quarter, 857, or 33 per cent., occurred in public institutions, viz., 508 in the various hospitals, prisons, and lunatic asylums; 168 in the North Dublin Union Workhouse; 172 in the South Dublin Union Workhouse; and 9 (those of persons admitted from the Dublin Registration District) in the Rathdown Union Workhouse.

Weather.—The mean temperature for the quarter, deduced from the mean weekly temperature, as returned from the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, was 41·9°. At Greenwich the mean temperature was 42·7°; at Glasgow, 41·9°; and at Edinburgh, 41·8°.

The rainfall at Dublin during the fourteen weeks measured 8·595 inches; at Greenwich, 7·15 inches; at Glasgow, 13·20 inches; and at Edinburgh, 8·32 inches.

TABLE II.—Showing, for the **Quarter (14 weeks) ended 2nd January, 1897**, the number of DEATHS of the Residents of the several REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS in the DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT, the Annual Rate per 1,000 of the Population of the respective Districts represented thereby, and by the Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases; with the Mortality from each of the principal causes, the Deaths in Public Institutions being assigned to the Districts from which the deceased were admitted.

QUARTER (14 WEEKS) ENDED 2ND JANUARY, 1897.																
REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	POPULATION, 1891.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVING REPRESENTED BY DEATHS		TOTAL DEATHS.	NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM											
		FROM ALL CAUSES.	FROM THE PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.*		PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											
					Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple and ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea—Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Homicidal, and Suicidal).
NORTH CITY, No. 1, E., . .	18,260	23·6	3·1	116	3	6	10	1	1	1	5	1	18	24	4	
" " W., . .	43,723	28·7	2·3	337	10	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	47	79	12	
" " 2, . .	28,871	33·9	3·2	263	5	1	10	1	1	1	4	5	27	62	4	
" " 3, . .	26,055	31·3	3·0	219	10	3	7	1	1	1	7	1	26	46	6	
SOUTH CITY, No. 1, . . .	33,896	35·0	5·0	319	5	8	2	20	1	1	5	5	25	93	4	
" " 2, . . .	18,547	33·1	3·8	165	5	5	8	1	1	1	2	4	22	41	4	
" " 3, . . .	39,856	30·0	4·1	321	5	1	26	1	1	1	7	3	29	77	13	
" " 4, . . .	85,793	27·5	2·2	266	2	1	11	1	1	1	3	2	23	49	10	
CLONTARF & HOWTH, No. 1, . .	4,138	16·3	4·6	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONRA, No. 1, . .	10,730	14·2	1·7	41	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, part of, . .	4,240	7·0	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	
PALMERSTON, part of, . .	7,273	12·8	0·5	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	1	
RATHMINES, . . .	27,410	19·7	1·5	145	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	16	26	4	
DONNYBROOK, . . .	25,015	19·6	2·2	132	3	1	2	1	1	1	4	5	10	24	3	
BLACKROCK, No. 1, . .	7,163	19·2	2·6	37	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	5	
KINGSTOWN, Nos. 1 and 2, . .	18,624	18·8	1·0	94	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	8	13	4	
TOTAL CITY, { NORTH, . . .	116,909	29·8	2·8	935	3	31	1	14	1	1	24	13	118	211	26	
{ SOUTH, . . .	128,092	31·1	3·8	1,070	5	20	4	65	3	2	17	14	99	260	30	
{ N. & S., . .	245,001	30·4	3·3	2,005	8	51	5	79	4	3	41	27	217	471	56	
TOTAL SUBURBS, . . .	104,593	17·7	1·7	499	15	10	1	1	1	1	7	13	46	81	20	
TOTAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT, . . .	349,594	26·6	2·8	2,504	8	66	5	89	5	4	48	40	263	552	76	
Deaths in Institutions of Persons admitted from without the Registration District (not included in above), . .				86						1	3		10	9	6	

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, QUARTER (14 WEEKS) ENDING SATURDAY, 2ND JANUARY, 1897.

Number of Deaths at each of Six Periods of Life, and the Number from each of the Principal Causes of Death.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS, QUARTER (14 Weeks) ENDING SATURDAY, 2ND JANUARY, 1897.																										
OCCUPATION OR SOCIAL POSITION. [The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Un- specified" in Table 91 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed <i>pro rata</i> among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]		Popu- lation in each Class and Group in 1891.	AGES.						CAUSES OF DEATH.																	
			Total Number of Deaths.						Principal Zymotic Diseases.																	
			Annual Death Rate per 1,000 of the Population in 1891.						Simple continued & Intermittent Fevers.																	
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & Intermittent Fevers.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea, Dy- sentery.	Total.	Pneumonia.	Convulsions.	Diseases of the Respi- ratory System.	Violence (Accidental, Ho- micide, and Suicide).	Other Causes.			
I.	ALL PERSONS.	349,594	276	2,580	845	231	409	499	487	119	.	8	66	5	89	5	5	51	40	269	273	128	561	82	1,277	
II.	DEATHS IN FAMILIES OF THE—																									
1.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.	15,579	21.3	89	4	4	11	14	33	23	.	.	1	16	2	7	2	1	2	14	10	4	1	13	2	65
11.	MIDDLE CLASS.	81,669	18.3	412	77	36	83	85	94	37	.	.	20	2	2	2	1	1	12	6	56	83	29	145	18	321
11.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.	99,377	24.0	641	202	75	98	136	115	15	.	6	29	1	14	1	1	22	21	151	99	76	243	44	486	
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.	147,978	35.2	1,069	609	108	174	165	130	13	.	29	29	2	67	2	3	22	21	151	99	76	243	44	486	
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.	5,191	349	53	8	43	99	115	31	3	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	7	39	12	93	3	195	
I.	PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT CLASS.																									
1.	Clerical, Medical, Legal, and other Professions; Naval and Military Officers, and Heads of Public Departments.	7,989	25.1	54	2	4	7	9	23	9	.	.	1	1	3	.	7	1	3	42
2.	Merchants and Manufacturers, Higher Class.	1,857	14.0	7	2	.	1	3	1	1	1	3	.	1	3	2
3.	Persons of Rank and Property, not otherwise described.	5,733	18.2	28	.	.	4	7	13	3	2	.	2	1	.	3	1	21	91
II.	MIDDLE CLASS.																									
4.	General Body of Officials—Civil Service, Bank- ing, &c.	5,877	17.7	28	3	3	6	4	9	3	.	.	1	1	.	2	2	.	7	1	16	71
5.	Traders (except Petty Shopkeepers), Business Managers, &c.	26,036	18.9	132	25	8	27	33	30	9	.	.	2	1	1	1	1	6	4	15	14	7	21	4	50	
6.	Clerks and Commercial Assistants.	25,001	18.0	121	38	17	29	22	11	4	.	.	11	1	4	.	.	5	4	25	19	2	21	4	50	
7.	Miscellaneous—including all Household in Second Class Localities, not included in above.	24,555	19.8	131	11	8	21	26	44	21	.	2	2	2	1	.	.	2	2	9	13	1	18	6	84	
III.	ARTISAN CLASS AND PETTY SHOPKEEPERS.																									
8.	Working Engineers, Engravers, Printers, Watch- makers and Jewellers.	7,431	25.5	51	21	6	7	7	10	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	2	2	6	8	1	12	2	22	81
9.	Building and Furnishing Trades.	26,294	23.3	165	56	26	21	32	28	2	.	.	5	1	4	.	.	2	12	17	7	42	6	81	49	
10.	Clothing Trades.	23,927	16.6	107	29	8	24	18	26	2	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	2	9	22	3	21	3	3	49	
11.	Food Supply Trades.	7,949	29.0	62	21	5	6	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	2	3	3	3	9	44	4	39	
12.	Other Trades and Callings ranking with Trades.	26,337	27.3	198	55	24	34	52	27	6	.	8	2	2	2	.	1	8	2	21	26	9	44	4	94	
13.	Petty Shopkeepers.	6,839	31.5	58	20	6	7	12	9	4	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	2	5	7	7	5	13	1	25	46
IV.	GENERAL SERVICE CLASS.																									
14.	Army, Police, Postal Delivery, and Prison Ser- vices, &c.	13,729	22.2	82	24	10	9	16	21	2	.	1	6	1	1	.	.	1	1	11	6	1	18	.	46	68
15.	Domestic Servants.	33,967	10.9	117	25	6	26	30	27	3	.	1	1	1	2	.	1	2	5	4	16	4	19	6	39	4
16.	Coach and Car Drivers, Vanmen, &c.	10,810	36.1	108	51	10	14	19	10	1	.	5	20	.	56	1	1	18	15	116	70	65	177	34	333	39
17.	Hawkers, Porters, Labourers, &c.	83,472	35.4	795	409	82	123	100	72	7	.	5	20	.	56	1	1	18	15	116	70	65	177	34	333	39
V.	INMATES OF WORKHOUSES.																									
18.	Workhouse Inmates.	5,191	—	249	53	8	43	99	115	31	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	7	39	12	93	3	196	196

[The 24,901 persons returned under the head "Un-specified" in Table 91 of the General Report on the Census have been distributed *pro rata* among the several groups to which they most probably belonged.]

Sixteen Principal Town Districts of Ireland.—The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration District and fifteen of the principal Urban Sanitary Districts of Ireland (the aggregate population of the 16 districts being for the purpose of these Returns estimated at 908,567) was 24·4 per 1,000 persons, the respective rates for the several districts being as follow, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest :—

Lisburn,	14·0	Sligo,	20·3
Wexford,	14·5	Londonderry,	20·4
Dundalk,	16·4	Galway,	20·5
Lurgan,	16·9	Limerick,	20·6
Newry,	18·9	Waterford,	21·1
Kilkenny,	19·5	Belfast,	25·2
Drogheda,	19·7	Cork,	25·3
Armagh,	20·0	Dublin,	26·6

The average annual rate represented by the deaths from the principal zymotic diseases* in the 16 districts is 2·6 per 1,000 of the population, the rates varying from 0·0 in Wexford to 4·6 per 1,000 in Newry.

The following is a synopsis of the mortality from the principal zymotic diseases* in the *fifteen provincial town districts* already named, and Tables IV. and V. give in detail the results of the registration for the quarter.

Small-pox.—No deaths from small-pox were registered in any of the 15 districts during the quarter.

Measles caused 72 deaths compared with 34 for the December quarter of 1895. Of these 65 were in Belfast, compared with 34, all the cases of measles in the last quarter of 1895; 4 in Drogheda, 2 in Cork, and 1 in Londonderry. In the September quarter of 1896 40 deaths were registered from measles in Belfast, and 14 in Londonderry, and in the June quarter of 1896 there were 77 and 40 deaths respectively from measles in Belfast and Londonderry.

Scarlatina.—43 deaths from scarlatina were registered in Belfast, 8 in Londonderry, 4 in Limerick, 2 in Galway, and 1 each in Newry and Armagh. Compared with the preceding quarter there is an increase of 8 in Belfast and a decrease of 2 in Londonderry.

Typhus.—The only deaths from typhus were 4 in Cork, 2 in Limerick, and one each in Galway and Sligo.

Whooping-cough.—The total number of deaths registered from whooping-cough in the fifteen districts was 66, 3 over the number for the preceding quarter, and 30 over the number for the December quarter of 1895. The 66 deaths last quarter include 44 in Belfast, 12 in Newry (equal to an annual rate of 3·4 per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1891), 7 in Cork, and 1 each in Londonderry, Waterford, and Lurgan.

Simple continued and ill-defined Fever.—The only deaths returned under this heading are 7 from Belfast and 3 from Galway.

Enteric Fever caused 50 deaths, as compared with 82 in the corresponding quarter of last year. Of the 50 deaths above referred to, 30 occurred in Belfast, showing a decline of 37 as compared with the December quarter of 1895, 8 in Cork, 2 each in Limerick, Londonderry, Waterford, Newry, and Lisburn, and 1 each in Lurgan and Sligo.

Diarrhœa, Dysentery.—The total number of deaths under this head in the fifteen districts is 85, 15 under the number for the corresponding quarter of last year, and 9 under the average for the fourth quarter of the last five years. Of the 85 deaths for the fourteen weeks ended 2nd inst., 42 occurred in Belfast, 14 in Cork, 11 in Londonderry, 5 in Lurgan, 4 in Waterford, 2 each in Limerick, Dundalk, and Kilkenny, and 1 each in Galway, Newry, and Lisburn.

* Small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, typhus, whooping-cough, diphtheria, simple continued and ill-defined fever, enteric fever, diarrhœa, and dysentery.

TABLE IV.—BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered during the Quarter (14 weeks) ending Saturday, 2nd January, 1897, in the Dublin Registration District, and in each of the undermentioned Fifteen Urban Sanitary Districts (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from other localities), with the number of Deaths from some of the principal causes.

REGISTRATION—QUARTER (14 WEEKS) ENDING SATURDAY, 2ND JANUARY, 1897.																									
NUMBER REGISTERED.																									
TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.		Census Statistics of Districts.*		Annual Rate per 1,000 persons represented by		DEATHS.										BIRTHS.									
						DEATHS from		BIRTHS.																	
		Popula- tion.	Per- sons to an Acre.	All Causes.	Principal Zymo- tic Diseases†	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhus.	Whooping-Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued & Ill-defined Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea—Dysen- tery.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	No. in Public Institutions.						
																				Number caused by					
Under 1 year of Age.										At 60 years and upwards.										TOTAL NUMBER.					
TOTAL OF 16 TOWN DISTRICTS.	908,567	17·4	30·8	24·4	26	7,516	5,958	1,130	1,414	.	80	125	13	155	19	14	98	125	676	1,498	127	251	1,472		
DUBLIN REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	349,594	14·2	28·6	26·6	28	2,689	2,504	474	587	.	8	66	5	89	5	4	48	40	263	552	76	88	771		
URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS.																									
BELFAST.	277,354	46·3	36·4	25·2	32	2,714	1,878	443	344	.	65	43	.	44	11	7	30	42	251	567	34	103	274		
CORK.	75,345	33·3	28·6	25·3	18	579	513	55	144	.	2	.	4	7	1	.	8	14	80	110	2	12	201		
LIMERICK.	37,155	17·9	28·0	20·6	10	280	206	25	70	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	2	2	25	40	3	6	63		
LONDONDERRY.	33,200	15·3	29·9	20·4	27	267	182	24	39	.	1	8	.	1	1	.	2	11	12	43	1	12	12		
WATERFORD.	20,852	39·1	22·8	21·1	12	128	118	17	37	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	16	11	2	7	39
GALWAY.	13,800	26	25·3	20·5	19	94	76	10	41	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	.	1	5	13	4	8	27		
NEWRY.	12,961	18·5	27·6	18·9	46	96	66	12	17	.	.	1	.	12	.	.	2	1	8	13	1	1	7		
DUNDALK.	12,449	9·0	31·7	16·4	06	106	55	7	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	13	1	2	3
LISBURN.	12,250	10·8	30·1	14·0	09	99	46	9	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	5	11	.	3	4
DROGHEDA.	11,873	26·2	32·9	19·7	13	105	63	11	19	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	.	2	10
WEXFORD.	11,545	24·0	26·1	14·5	.	81	45	6	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	9	1	3	13
LURGAN.	11,429	13·4	28·3	16·9	26	87	52	8	9	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	5	12	11	2	2	6
KILKENNY.	11,048	12·0	23·6	19·5	07	70	58	8	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	19	.	1	95
SLIGO.	10,274	3·4	25·3	20·2	07	70	56	11	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	6	.	.	8
ARMAGH.	7,438	21·7	25·5	20·0	05	61	40	10	15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	1	9

* The Population given for Belfast is the estimated population in the middle of the year 1896; that for each of the other districts is the population according to the Census of 1891.
† See note (*) on page 878.

TABLE V.—Showing, by REGISTRARS DISTRICTS the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS in the CITIES (or URBAN SANITARY DISTRICTS) of BELFAST and CORK, registered during the Quarter (14 weeks) ended 2nd JANUARY, 1897. Deaths in Public Institutions of persons admitted from without each City being omitted, and all other Deaths in Institutions distributed according to the localities from which the deceased persons were admitted; with the ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1,000 of the Population in 1891 represented by the Deaths from All Causes and from the principal Zymotic Diseases; the Number of Deaths at each of four AGE PERIODS; the Number of Deaths from the Principal CAUSES: &c.

CITIES AND REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion in 1891.	No. of BIRTHS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1,000 of the Population in 1891, represented by Deaths from				AGES AT DEATH.				DEATHS FROM Principal Zymotic Diseases.											Inquest Cases.	No. of Deaths in Public Institutions.
			All Causes.	The principal Zymotic Diseases.	Total No. of Deaths.	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 5 years.	5 and under 60 years.	60 years and upwards.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina).	Typhus.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Simple continued and ill-defined fever.	Enteric Fever.	Dysentery.	Phthisis or Pulmonary Consumption.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Violence.		
City of Belfast.																							
BELFAST, No. 1 DISTRICT.	17,076	138	81.2	7.6	148	82	36	53	22	.	16	3	.	10	.	.	8	8	8	40	7	14	22
" 2 "	86,450	406	23.5	8.4	280	61	37	89	43	.	7	6	.	8	2	.	6	2	27	60	6	14	84
" 3 "	83,845	422	25.2	8.6	263	76	41	112	84	.	5	6	.	5	1	.	4	6	33	82	9	12	22
" 4 "	82,980	375	31.3	8.7	277	53	44	120	65	.	8	9	.	5	8	1	4	2	25	87	.	11	63
" 5 "	21,284	178	30.2	8.0	173	43	22	71	37	.	6	3	.	8	1	.	2	2	24	54	2	11	34
" 6 "	42,181	318	34.2	3.8	274	53	43	114	59	.	8	5	.	.	1	.	4	8	23	89	7	14	43
" 7 "	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 8 "	11,993	101	27.9	4.7	90	16	19	89	16	.	11	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	10	24	.	2	15
" 9 "	12,207	188	27.4	8.0	20	13	41	16	.	.	3	2	.	1	1	.	1	2	13	31	.	3	4
" 10 "	19,769	232	30.7	4.9	163	84	39	57	33	.	1	5	.	6	1	6	.	7	19	49	4	12	22
" 11 "	53,282	356	28.0	8.2	175	45	23	78	29	.	5	2	.	.	1	.	2	10	33	51	6	10	10
" 12 "	255,950	2,714	27.3	8.5	1,878	443	817	774	344	.	65	43	.	44	11	7	80	42	221	567	34	103	274
Total,																							
City of Cork.																							
CORK, No. 1 DISTRICT.	11,927	85	19.6	0.9	63	4	8	30	26	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	7	8	.	1	33
" 2 "	9,222	58	25.7	1.6	64	6	12	28	18	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	3	14	.	.	13
" 3 "	6,309	68	26.5	4.4	7	26	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	8	.	1	18
" 4 "	8,507	83	24.4	4.2	23	2	1	13	7	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	4	8	.	.	8
" 5 "	10,356	66	25.1	2.5	70	9	6	38	17	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	11	17	.	1	19
" 6 "	12,469	84	26.0	1.5	87	12	8	44	23	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	10	19	1	6	35
" 7 "	4,491	45	23.2	0.8	23	2	1	15	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	9	2	.	14	14
" 8 "	15,384	126	27.3	1.5	118	15	10	60	25	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	19	35	1	2	49
" 9 "	1,650	4	45.1	11.3	20	1	5	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	6	4	.	1	12
Total,	76,845	579	25.3	1.3	613	55	53	261	144	.	2	.	4	7	1	.	8	14	50	110	2	12	301